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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-6054)

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SAC, CHICAGO (92-1173) (P)

**LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY**

Rerep of SA [redacted] 7/19/65, at
New York and Bureau letter to Chicago 8/20/65.

The Chicago Office from the inception of the Criminal Intelligence Program has been most desirous of ascertaining the identity of LCN members in the Chicago "family", and this office in the past and particularly now, has been very cognizant of any person who might be a member of this organization or any person who we could surmise might be a suspected LCN member. In this area of suspected members, Chicago could only be certain of one person, SEBASTIAN JOHN GULOTTA from the Rockford, Illinois, area. He was so listed in the rerep of SA [redacted]. There were many persons who were believed to hold a potential of being groomed for LCN membership or there was a possibility in the making of a person being considered for future initiation into the LCN. These persons were appropriately set forth in rerep under "potential member".

The Bureau requirements for designating membership in the LCN are very clear and certainly well founded. There are a number of individuals in the Chicago area who are not suspected LCN members but because of their activity, associates and background hold a potential of being groomed at some time or another for inclusion in the membership of this organization. In almost every instance, Chicago is aware of the activities of these persons as potential members through either current or past investigation or through informants who are in a position to know the individuals mentioned.

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Cases are now opened in the 92 classification on the following persons whose potential appears greatest for future consideration for LCN membership:

[REDACTED]
BEN FILlichio
FRANK FRATTO
DOMINIC GALIANO
LEONARD GIANOLA
SAM CESARIO

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The list of persons set forth in referenced Bureau letter has been carefully reviewed and analyzed. From that list the above cases have been opened and active and intensive investigation is being conducted. In connection with others mentioned the following observations are made:

MIKE CALDARULO (deceased)

JASPER BERNARD CALO (LCN member, resides in Italy but is United States citizen. Dead file maintained.)

NICK CIRCELLA (deported to South America but now resides Mexico City, Mexico.)

FRANK LISQANDRELLA (incarcerated U. S. penitentiary.)

JOSEPH LISQANDRELLA (deceased)

GEORGE C. TUFFANELLI (recent review of CG 6343-C* shows not LCN member)

The Chicago Office at the present time has pending cases in other classifications concerning the following:

CG 92-1173

DOMINIC CORTINA (165-462)

(166-83)

ANTHONY PITELLO, aka. Tony Orlando (162-647)

JOE SPADAVECCHIO (166-83)

JOHN VARELLI (92-1358) (P* with current FHA investigation being conducted)

In connection with other individuals listed as potential members, the Chicago Office is in a position to remain abreast of their activities through sources and corollary investigations. In some instances the person is a known cartage or jewel thief who associates principally with persons in the organized criminal element in Chicago. Their background and national origin is such that at some time in the future such a person could be considered for grooming as an LCN member. There are several persons who are active in the "juice" racket or who are regarded only as "collectors", yet their associates are close to organized crime and the persons background and origin such that they could be considered for grooming in the LCN. In some instances the persons mentioned have been known to this office for many years and previous investigations have indicated that although close to LCN members and probably used by them no information is known that he is a member or suspected member, yet, such a persons would hold potential for constant future evaluation. In almost every instance information is forthcoming concerning these persons, consequently no AR investigation is being initiated at this time, UACB.

DOMINIC BRANCATO
JOSEPH COLUCCI
SALVATORE DE ROSE
JOHN DI BIASE
JOHN FECAROTTA
JAMES LA PIETRA
ANTHONY PANZICA
LOUIS ROSANOV
FRANK TEUTONICA
LAWRENCE RUONAGUIDI

BENJAMIN DI CARO

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RALPH EMERY
JOSEPH GUZZINO

SAM PARDE
ANGELO SEVERINO

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The Chicago Office attempts to carefully review any and all information obtained from both 92 matters and gambling investigations. Wherever it is determined that the individual is worthy of additional investigation, such inquiries are made or an appropriate 92 case is opened with emphasis on his LCN connections.

Chicago will conscientiously remain alert to their responsibilities in the area of the Criminal Intelligence Program. Every effort is being extended to insure that no person is overlooked who offers any potential as LCN material through his associates or his activities.

(Title) _____

(File No.) _____

1 photo copy of classification

1 examination Plan

1 (Photo copies of list

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b7C5) One photo & neg of Lawrence Bradi
taken 5/27/66

3) Photographs of LAWRENCE BRADI

4) " " " " taken 2/69

5) Photographs of Lawrence Bradi

6) Record of Lawrence Bradi from USP Terre Haute, Indiana
January 1942

7) Photograph of Lawrence Bradi taken 9/23/70

8) Photograph of Lawrence Bradi

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File No 92-2011-a1

Date Received 12-13-65

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Description:

- 1 Photo copy of Classification Report 11-20-46
- 1 Examination Blank (photo copy)
- 4 Photo copies of list of visitors

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF THE CRIMINOLOGIST
JULIUS D. B. UNIT
CLASSIFICATION REPORT

RE: JAMES, Lawrence
Armed Robbery & Burglary

Inmate was received from Cook County under his commitment sentence of 1-3 years for armed robbery and burglary. According to the State's Attorney's report, our inmate, accompanied by [redacted] when #24288, held up the night watchman and several employees of the Fox Company in Chicago, about midnight of March 24, 1933. They broke into the room of the pen company and were in the act of removing cases of fountain pens when they were caught by two squads of policemen that noticed that the flood light had been turned off. At the time of this offense, our inmate was 24 years of age and was a Chicago policeman. Inmate admitted his guilt and was given an indeterminate sentence for his participation. His previous record includes sixty days in the House of Correction in 1929 for petty larceny and a sentence of 1 year and 1 day to the United States Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana, for violation of the Federal Probation Law. He was admitted to that institution on June 24, 1932, and received a conditional release on April 18, 1933. He was subsequently arrested for violation of this conditional release and served the rest of his sentence in the Cook County Jail for 180 days. In addition, he has several other arrests on suspicion of violating Federal Probation Law. The offense which sent him to the United States Penitentiary consisted of keeping illicit supplies in and illicit alcohol away from an alcohol still.

PHYSICAL FACTORS: Inmate was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 10, 1908, the youngest of two siblings. His parents were Italian born, and he states his father formerly worked fairly steady as a cigar maker and is now on Old Age Pension. Strong cultural conflicts appear to have existed in the home, combined with economic insecurity. Inmate has always lived in Chicago, mostly in delinquent neighborhoods of immigrant composition. He attended Catholic parochial schools, finally quitting while in the sixth grade. From 1924, his work record has been quite irregular, and has included cab driving, peddlers' helper, customer and operating his own pool room. Obviously much of his income has been derived from pen law and through marginal, if not illegal activities. He worked in a dining room then, in Terre Haute, and seems to have adjusted fairly well. He has been married three times, once from 1927 - 1932; once during 1931, and again in August of 1932. Apparently he has not adjusted well to any of his marriages. Inmate has extensive knowledge of how to have been commercialized and otherwise within normal limits.

PERSONALITY: This is a short, stocky individual of Italian descent, and was rather calm and unresponsive during the interview. His delinquencies seem to have resulted from resistance to subsequent neighborhood and from the strong cultural conflict in the home, which caused him to seek his ideas of how to live from these neighborhoods. He appears to have developed a strong anti-social personality and to have been associated with at least one other individual of similar type. The present offense may be viewed as a logical part of the pattern of behavior and is quite likely that our inmate has been a long time in the making. He appears to be physically unimpaired, the exception of occasional headaches, and has little capacity or disposition for improvement.

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REF ID: A67777 - Dec. 20, 1946 - 1000, Lawrence
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CONFIDENTIAL Group 1. No latent symptoms or mental defect. Satisfactory
interval's off-duty. No latent prognosis. Satisfactory pro-
- 1000. 1000 Intelligence (Army Alpha 1000). No latent prognosis.
EXPLANATION It is a civilian. No further assignment of a mechanical
nature.

[Redacted]

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Service Board No 17 Adress 11 rd 1930 L. Clark, Chicago, Ill.

Service Order No 1020

Classification

County Cook

P O Address Chicago, Illinois

Time on State Last Residence Life

Total Time Life

Address When Arrived 1226 Laramie, Chicago

How Long One Year

Age When Arrived 16 Years

What For Indefinite

Age When Last Left Home Never

Why

Date of Crime 3/24/1946

Motive for Crime

How Long Idle 2 Yrs.

Number of Previous Arrests 2

Number of Convictions 2

Arrested by Chicago, Ill. (Arrested by Chicago, Ill.)

Arrested by Chicago, Ill. (Arrested by Chicago, Ill.)

Date of Birth 12/21/1916 Name Chicago, Ill. Father Italy Mother Italy

Citizenship American Father American Nationality Italian

How Long in U.S. Life Naturalized Alien

Perma Living Yes Father Died Mother Died

Marital Status Married Wife in 1938 Number of Children None

Separated Together Yes Divorced Separated

Joined Parents Yes Religion Catholic Number Unknown

As a 24284 - 2428 Disposition 1938

After Urban

Asylum None

Education 5th Grade Age Left School 14 Years Dependents Wife

Bank Account None Real Estate No Inherit Anything Nothing

Occupation Painter How Long Employed 8 Yrs. \$30.00 weekly

Military Service Army Navy Marines Coast Guard None Enl or Drafted

Discharged Date Type of Discharge

Drugs Yes Chews No Drinks No Heavy Moderate

Drug Habit No What Kind How Long Present Condition

Service Board No 143 Address of Board 1930 L. Clark, Chicago, Ill.

Service Order No 1020 Classification

Actual Residence County Cook P O Address Chicago, Illinois

Time on State Last Residence Life Total Time

Address When Arrived 1226 Laramie, Chicago How Long One Year

Age When Arrived 16 Years What For Indefinite

Age When Last Left Home Never Why

Date of Crime 3/24/1946 Motive for Crime

How Long Idle 2 Yrs. Why Last Didn't Work

Number of Previous Arrests 2 Number of Convictions 2

Arrested by Chicago, Ill. (Arrested by Chicago, Ill.)

Arrested by Chicago, Ill. (Arrested by Chicago, Ill.)

Inmate states that this is his correct name and that he has used the alias of Lawrence Brady. Born December 21st, 1915 at Chicago, Illinois. Both parents were born in Italy. Information and debilitation points of parents are not known. Although inmate states that they came to this country in 1903. Also states that his father took out naturalization papers although he does not know the date. Inmate reared in town and made home in birthplace, Chicago, Ill. until his arrest on this charge. Present home address, 1226 Laramie St Chicago, Ill. Nationality: Italian

EDUCATION: 5th Grade, states that he left school at 12 years of age and that he is a member of the Catholic Church.

EMPLOYMENT: Inmate states that he has had 8 years experience in this type of work and at the time of his arrest was earning \$ 0.00 per week

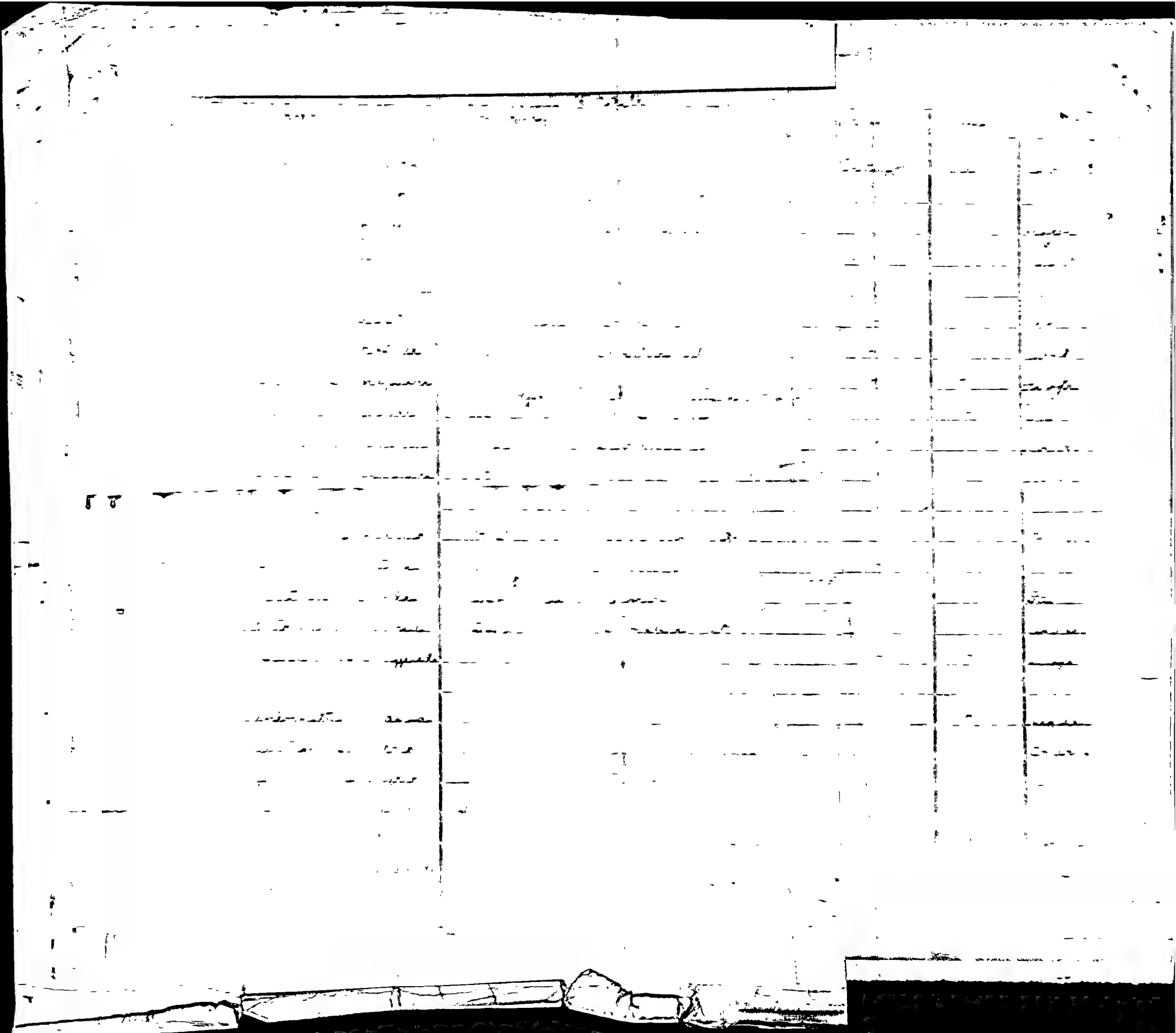
MARRIAGE: Married states that he was married June 27th, 1940 to [redacted] Illinois to [redacted] age [redacted] years. There have been no children born to this union.

STATEMENT: Inmate states that [redacted] and myself went to the Reynolds Pen Co. at 1100 Belmont St Chicago Ill on Sunday night, March 24th, 1941 at about 11:00 PM and gained entrance to the plant by tampering with the night watchman [redacted] with a key after getting a side view of the interior from a window, and another watchman, Paul Lichel and made all three lie on the floor while we took up and blindfolded them Brady, that is myself, remained to guard the men while [redacted] broke into the storeroom and removed 9 cases of fountain pens and placed them near the door leading to the loading platform. Each case contained 100 fountain pens retailing at \$10.00. While we were thus engaged two policemen in a sound car drove past the plant and noticed that the gate was open and the floodlights were off. They radioed for assistance and then made an investigation which resulted in our arrest, although we did attempt to flee the building.

RECORDS: Was first arrested at 16 years of age for investigation. Next arrest was in 1933 for Larceny. Served 60 days in the House of Corrections, Chicago. Next arrest was in 1942 for Violated Probation Law. Served 9 months and 15 days at #1317 in the Federal Penitentiary, Terre Haute Ind. Given this as his next arrest.

W R I T I N G L I S T
for: Nick Buonaguidi, 232 W. N. Ave. Chicago, Ill.
[redacted] Chicago, Ill.
[redacted] Chicago, Ill.
[redacted] Chicago, Ill.
[redacted] Chicago, Ill.
[redacted] General Delivery, Antioch, Calif.

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DESCRIPTION

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of 843 N State
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Chicago
(CITY AND STATE)
By [redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

photographs of
Lawrence Brady

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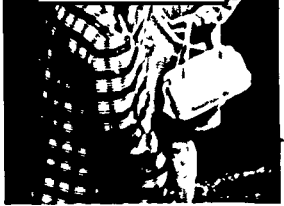
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Lawrence Brodie

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File No. 92-2011-1a⁴
Date Received 6/18/69
From JU, CPD
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
By _____
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Photographs of
Lawrence Bradi
taken 2/69

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LARRY BUONAGUIDI - FEB 1969

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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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Lawrence Brady



Lawrence Brodie
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taken 4/24/69



Lawrence Brodie'

Cg 92-2011-1A5

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Date Received

7/1/71

From

Federal Records

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Center

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Bedford Park, Ill.

(CITY AND STATE)

By

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Bradi from USP,
Tene Auto, Indiana
January, 1943

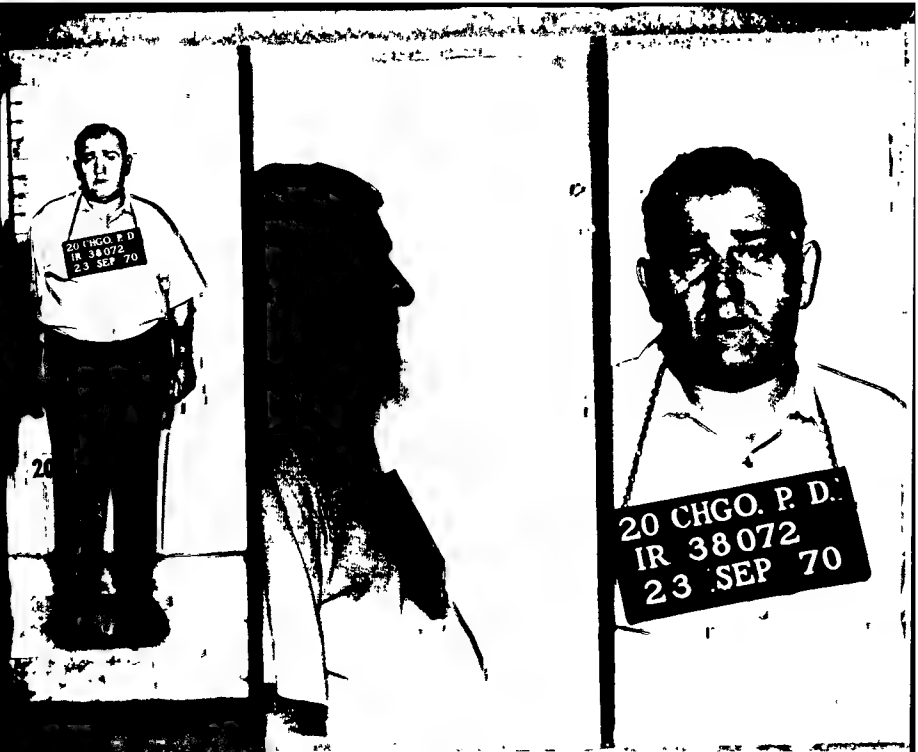
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Lawrence Brady
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Date Received 7-73

From CPD
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(CITY AND STATE)

By Lee Mc
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
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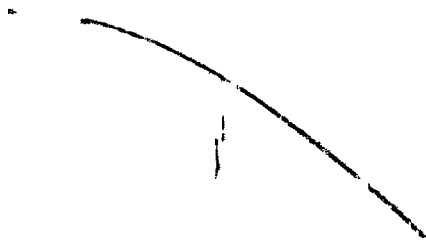
Receipt given ☐ Yes
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Description:

Photograph
of Lawrence
Brodi



Lawrence Brady



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 2, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following FBI record NUMBER 1 599 701

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHAR E	DISPOSITION
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #C-92447	9-7-38	G.P.	
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #961	9-5-39	still case	* disch by U S Comm ,9-19-39
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #12928	9-5-39	Int Rev.	9-6-39 del to USM
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #Ill-M-2878	9/3/39	vio. Int. Rev Liq. Laws	9-19-39 unch. by US Comm
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #3636	9-16-41	Int. Rev (still)	7-1-42, sentenced Terre Haute.
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #Ill-N-3016	8-15-41 (prt rec. 8-23-41)	vio. Int. Rev. Law (still)	6-24-42, one yr.
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #35803	6-24-42	Int Rev.	7-1-42, del. to Marshal
USP, Terre Haute Ind.	Lawrence Brady #1317	7/1/42	IRC	1 yr. 1 day see notation
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #7813	8-12-43	parole violation	
Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #64186	3-27-46	robb ,burg	
Cook Co Jail Chicago, Ill	Lawrence Brady #69383	10-17-46	robb burg	10-23-46 sent to Pent'y
St, Pen., Joliet, Ill	Lawrence Brady #24283	10-23-46	robbery armed burglary	1-3 years (2cc) 4-22-49 dischg by exp of sent
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Buonaguidi #E-50324	10-23-59	GP	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradl #E-50324	1-10-61	invest of murder	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bounaquidi #E-50324	8-19-61	traffic-warrants	
PD Chicago Ill	Lawrence Bounaquidi #E-50324	7-3-62	inv of gambling	LED
PD Chicago Ill	Lawrence Bounaquidi #1313157/ 38072	pvt rec 7-23-63	keeper-gambling	motion to supp sustained SOL on chg of 193-2
PD Evanston Ill	Lawrence Bounaquidi #64-603	10-16-64	invest & pass stop sign	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradl #38072	4-25-65	gambling	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Laurence Buonaguidi, 8-15-33,		60 days H. of C. and \$1, laro.	
	(As on record sheet rec. from PD, Chicago, Ill.)			
	As Lawrence Bradi, Int.Rev.Still, 1940, at Chicago, Ill., given 1 yr.			
	1 day.			
	#1317-TH, USP, Terre Haute, Ind., C.R. 4-13-43, violated since rol.			
	(use of intoxicants) Warr.iss. 6-22-43.			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #94413, USP, Chicago, Ill., 3-12-43, Int.Rev.-			
	vio. of parole. 8-12-43, sent. to Cook Co.Jail to serve bal. of time,			
	72 days and comm. to inst.			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #43601, Cook Co.Jail, Chicago, Ill., October, 1943,			
	jail sent. expired			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #D-41130, PD, Chicago, Ill.; burg.(1) and			
	robb.(1)			
	As Lawrence Bradi, 9-11-45 inv.(warrant for P.L.)			
	As Lawrence Bradi, 3-25-46, inv.			
	(The above 2 notations as on record sheet from PD, Chgo., Ill.)			

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand-printing.
2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI Identification Number or Law Enforcement Identification Number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI Number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower-left corner only. Also list in lower-left corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of revised FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower-right corner.
7. Where available furnish Law Enforcement Identification Number and Military Service Number.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

9/27/65

Lawrence Buonaguidi 165-447 AR

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name

Lawrence Buonaguidi

FBI No.

159 9701

Other No.

Aliases

Lawrence Brady

Sex

Race

Birth Date

Birthplace

Residence

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

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Fingerprints

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SAC, Chicago (92-2011)

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On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

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Criminal Files

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Civil Files

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All Files

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact

10/19/65

Titles and File #s on which contacted

STRIP SHOWS

92-1280 (Assigned [redacted])

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011 (Assigned [redacted])

Purpose and results of contact:

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

See attached.

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Good

Coverage Prostitution -
Hoodlum Activities

Personal Data

① - 92-1280
① - 92-2011
① - [redacted] Tickler

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PCI advised that only one strip show is currently operating in the Rush Street area. That show is the Club 19 and business is not good. The Go-Go clubs in the area have much more freedom and are not policed as is the Club 19. Several of the strippers at Club 19 are considering looking for other jobs and possibly working in the Cicero area, unless they are allowed to commence mising rough.

PCI advised that some of the hoodlum element on Chicago's near noth side frequent the Sandwich Shop, 1607 North Park. They receive scratch sheets and play cards at that location. Two individuals who are there on a regular basis drive a black 1963 Cadillac convertible, Illinois License 765-075 (LAWRENCE BRADI) and a 1965 red Chevrolet bearing Illinois License [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO SAC [REDACTED]

DATE 10/8/65

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FROM SA **LEONARD A. WOLF**☒ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSI

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Dates of Contact 9/26/65 and 9/30/65		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
[REDACTED] ITVI	165-1233	[REDACTED]
JOSEPH PENGIOLA; AR	92-1373	
MIKE GLITTA; AR	92-689	
POLICE CORRUPTION	92-350 Sub 14	
Lawrence Bratti AR	92-2011	[REDACTED]
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
<p>The CI furnished information which is being set out in a separate memorandum.</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant cert if ed that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact	Rating Excellent	Coverage Good
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[redacted] on 9/30/65, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

The CI advised that Cartons Restaurant at Delaware and Rush Streets is a hoodlum hangout. The CI said that [redacted]

[redacted] the hoodlums congregate at this restaurant. The CI said [redacted] has observed the following individuals at this restaurant:

MIKE GLITTA
OBBIE FRABOTTA
FRANK ORLANDO
JOSEPH FERRIOLA
"LARRY-THE-HOOD"

The CI described "LARRY-THE-HOOD" as a lieutenant of JAMES ALLEGRETTI. She said that JOSEPH FERRIOLA comes to the restaurant to pick up girls. She said he even makes a play for some individuals' wives.

The CI said that this restaurant is owned or operated by [redacted] who gamble heavily. These [redacted] formerly operated [redacted] but had gone bankrupt.

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LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, Aka.
Larry Buonaguidi, "Larry The Hood",
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This memo contains identical and questionable criminal references.

It is to be noted that 165-447-8 is a previous correlation memo dated 10-5-64.

Chicago file 92-2011 is also a subject file on LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI.

The following reference is retained in the C-1 Supervisor's Office and should be reviewed by an agent:

92-350-Sub U-237 p.4

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

15-2448-21 p.3

In connection with an attempted theft of Reynolds pens by a former Chicago policeman and two associates, the following information is from an article which appeared in the "Chicago Daily Times" dated March 29, 1946. The article reflects in part as follows:

More than 80,000 pens valued at \$1,000,000 had been stolen from the Reynolds International Pen Company, 1550 Fremont Avenue, in recent weeks. The illegal pen racket was brought to light when an off-duty policeman and two companions were seized by police while allegedly

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attempting to steal 6,000 of the ball-bearing fountain pens (Reynolds pens) from the plant. These individuals were armed with 38 caliber revolvers and a portable radio tuned in to police calls. The trio were apprehended while trying to leave the plant after a dispatcher sent police squads to the scene. One of the three was LAWRENCE BRADI, age 29, 1447 Larrabee, Chicago, Illinois, a taxi driver.

The three were arraigned before Chief Justice HAROLD G. WARD in Criminal Court on charges of burglary and robbery. All were being held on bonds of \$50,000, which bonds were reduced by the Court to \$15,000. Trial was set for 4-29-46.

(It cannot be determined by the writer if the above is identical with the subject of this memo.)

15-2448-32 p.1

On 5-28-46 [redacted] of the Reynolds Pen Company, telephonically advised SA DELBERT L. WOOD that [redacted] House Detective, Drake Hotel, had advised [redacted] that an individual had offered to sell him one of the Reynolds pens for \$4.00. The headquarters of the group selling the pens was alleged by [redacted] to be the Chesterfield Club, 1015 West Belmont Avenue and the individual who sold the pen, according to the information furnished to this office, was "LARRY THE HOOD".

A photograph of [redacted] was shown to [redacted] but he indicated that he had never seen the subject, although "LARRY THE HOOD" looked very much like him. However, [redacted] stated that LARRY was probably about thirty-eight years of age.

(It cannot be determined by the writer if the above is identical with the subject of this memo.)

15-2448-49

According to a newspaper article which appeared in the "Chicago Daily News", dated 9-19-46, ANTHONY CRANE, former Chicago policeman who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary while on the force, was sentenced to two to seven years in the penitentiary.

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His two companions in the attempted theft of pens from the Reynolds International Pen Company, last March 24, received one to three year sentences.

They are FRANK CUNNINGHAM, 40, of 4247 Conrad Avenue, Brookfield, and LAWRENCE BRADI, 29, of 1347 Larabee Street.
(It cannot be determined by the writer if the above is identical with the subject of this memo.)

92-737-13 p.6,9

On 8-5-59

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] operates a tavern at Clybourn and North Avenue, Chicago. Working for [redacted] are runners who hang out at the pool hall located south of Division on Clark Street, across from Benton's Garage. These runners are known as LARRY "THE HOOD", an Italian known as [redacted] and TONY ORLANDO. LARRY THE HOOD is described as a "nitwit" whereas ORLANDO and [redacted] may eventually move up in the organization.

[redacted] stated that one of the "soldiers" who works in the organization controlling the districts North, along the lake front in Chicago, is a [redacted] and the latter associated with [redacted] LARRY THE HOOD, TONY ORLANDO and [redacted] an Italian who is from Kentucky or Tennessee.

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92-466-1105 p.2

Information herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

[redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF that the Gi Gi Club on North Clark Street will reopen on Thursday, 3-29-62. "LARRY THE HOOD" will again be operating this club.

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Informant was contaced on 3-28-62 and 3-29-62.

92-466-1129 p.7,9

On 4-20-62 [redacted] was contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF and SA [redacted]

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Informant advised that [redacted] is an "outfit" bondsman. He was with "LARRY THE HOOD" and [redacted] in the Gi Gi Club on 4-19-62. LARRY THE HOOD indicated that business was very good and he observed that the girls are active with "B" drinks. While in this club he noticed that a money bag from the Gary National Bank was in the office of the Gi Gi Club.

Informant also advised that JIMMIE ALLEGRETTI and JOE DI VARCO have an interest in every strip joint on Clark Street with the exception of the Gi Gi Club, which is owned by "LARRY THE HOOD", and the Talk of the Town, which is owned by HUNK GALIANO.

92-466-1147 p.6,13

On 4-30-62 SA AUGUST C. KEMPFF contacted [redacted]

Informant advised that [redacted] who has most of the "outfit" joints as his accounts. [redacted] is a poor gambler and lost \$320.00 in his 4,5,6 game the previous evening. This game, which is similar to barboot, was not understood by [redacted]

Present at the game were "LARRY THE HOOD", [redacted] (LNU), MIKE GLITTA, [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] known only by sight and four other men known by sight but whose names are unknown.

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LARRY THE HOOD, who in addition to his other duties, locates and polices gambling games for the "outfit", came into the game and stated that he was taking a piece of the operation. He said, "Whose end do you want -- [redacted]" LARRY THE HOOD did not say anything more and got into the game.

LARRY THE HOOD's girl friend is a girl by the name of [redacted] who lives at [redacted]. She works at the G1 G1 Club for LARRY THE HOOD and is generally at the door.

On 4-25-62 informant advised SA [redacted] and AUGUST C. KEMPF as follows;

On 4-24-62, JIMMIE ALLEGRETTI, LARRY THE HOOD, MIKE GLITTA, [redacted] a man known only as [redacted] and [redacted] were at the Curve Restaurant. While these people were at the Curve Restaurant at approximately midnight, police of the Chicago Police Department, presumably from the Organized Crime Division, were noticed in the vicinity of the Maryland Hotel and it was feared that the people in the Curve were being surveilled and might be picked up.

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92-466-1154 p.6,14

[redacted] was telephonically contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF on 5-3-62.

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Informant advised that at 11:30 p.m., 5-2-62, four detectives came into Valentino's Restaurant with DOMINIC DI BELLO, JOE ARNOLD, LARRY THE HOOD and [redacted] being present.

On 5-13-62 [redacted] called and advised SA BAUMGARTNER that [redacted] LARRY THE HOOD [redacted] LARRY said that he went to see the "old man". "Old man" wanted to know "how come the government knows that [redacted] is LARRY's partner". "It worries me a little that the government had this information." He believes that the government told the police department in Florida and that's where the leak was.

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92-466-1168 p.2,3

[redacted] was contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF on 5-20-62 by telephone.

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Informant advised that [redacted] the Gi Gi Club were selling for \$35.00 each. Fifteen of these dresses, sizes 9 and 10, which were salesman's samples from New York, and three sets of golf clubs were in the walk-in safe in the Gi Gi Club. The selling of this merchandise is being handled by LARRY THE HOOD.

He advised that at 2:10 a.m. on 5-18-62, LARRY THE HOOD's [redacted] was arrested at the Gi Gi Club. He believes that she is being charged with being an inmate or a keeper of a disorderly house. After this raid, LARRY THE HOOD stated that Lieutenant [redacted] of the Organized Crime Division seems to be taking a personal interest in him and the Gi Gi Club. LARRY was quite upset by this.

On 5-18-62, LARRY THE HOOD and [redacted] (LNU) were in Valentino's Restaurant. [redacted] who lives in Room [redacted] East of the Devonshire Hotel, has an interest in the Diamond Lounge, the Rubie Lounge and the Liberti Inn. [redacted] stated that Lieutenant [redacted] of the Organized Crime Division entered the Diamond Lounge and caught the girls in their "B" operation, but did not make an arrest.

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In a conversation with [redacted] and himself, LARRY THE HOOD stated that MANNIE SKAR, who was boss of the New Sahara Motel, was going to open a room and call it the Gi Gi. [redacted] told LARRY THE HOOD that he should sue him for using the name of his club. At this, LARRY stated, "Are you crazy, with the connections that MANNIE has, if the name of one of the clubs had to be abandoned, I'm sure it would be mine and not his."

92-466-1197 p.8

[redacted] was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] on 5-31-62.

He advised that on 5-31-62, the bookmaker, [redacted] (LNU), who lives at [redacted] and has

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telephone number VE 5-3662. was contacted at [redacted] home, [redacted] Chicago, by [redacted] (LNU), LARRY THE HOOD and MIKE GLITTA. On being confronted with information that he had been bookmaking without sanction and a demand for \$20,000.00, [redacted] claimed that he had been operating with the approval of [redacted] and also a [redacted]

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It was later established that [redacted] had in fact not sanctioned any bookmaking on the part of [redacted] BUT had been friendly with him. [redacted] refused to intervene and as the matter now stands [redacted] has been given a grace period to raise some money.

Upon leaving [redacted] residence, LARRY THE HOOD in conversation stated, "How does the Police Department Organized Crime Division know when we leave town and come back?" LARRY stated that he had a man on the Police Department who told him that the Organized Crime Division gets information as to the whereabouts and movements of Chicago hoodlums.

On 6-4-64 informant was telephonically contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF.

Informant advised that LARRY THE HOOD BUONAQUIDI is going to Crane Lake, Minnesota, with his girl friend, [redacted]. They are going to vacation in this area and they are driving a white Buick with a black top and towing an aluminum boat and motor on a trailer. It is noted that after [redacted] was arrested at the Gi Gi Club the club was closed down by the Chicago Police Department.

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92-466-1234 p.4,5

On 6-26-62 [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and AUGUST C. KEMPF as follows.

On 6-18-62, [redacted] in a conversation with [redacted] (ph) and [redacted] (LNU) stated that the Gi Gi Club was in trouble because LARRY "THE HOOD" jumped the gun and opened before he got his license back.

At midnight, 6-18-62, the following were at the Subway Poolroom, North Clark Street, Chicago: GUS GIOVENCO, [redacted] LARRY THE HOOD, [redacted] from the Studio Lounge and [redacted].

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92-466-1274 p.4

[redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPF the following information on 7-3-62.

Informant advised that on 6-30-62, LARRY THE HOOD stated that the Gigi Club has definitely folded and will remain closed. This has been done because of Police action against the place. In the same conversation he mentioned the fact that MIKE GLITTA's car has a burglar alarm and siren system installed. LARRY THE HOOD stated that when the Candy Stick Lounge was arrested for serving to a minor, the minor involved was a State Senator's son who had produced a forged identification to get in the place and had disposed of it when the Police arrived.

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162-14-289 p.5

[redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPF as follows. He was contacted on 8-29-62, 9-7-62 and 9-13-62.

LARRY THE HOOD has been hanging around the subway poolroom. This poolroom and the new office next to it, both located on North Clark Street, are utilized by Chicago hoodlums as message centers.

92-466-1343 p.4

On 9-20-62 [redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPF as follows.

[redacted] girl friend of LARRY THE HOOD, who was previously on the door at the Gigi Club, is now a hostess at the Kismet. LARRY THE HOOD is no longer in a restaurant or strip joint, but is now operating as a loan shark. He noted that [redacted] was the former girl friend of [redacted]

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[redacted] is now dating a big blonde who is an ex-waitress at the Living Room and a girl friend of [redacted]

92-466-1366 p.2,5

On 10-18-62 [redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPF as follows.

MIKE GLITTA owns the building at 662 North Clark

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Street, which is the location of the Ruby and the Diamond Lounges, both strip joints. MIKE GLITTA along with "LARRY THE HOOD" is operating a floating crap game in the back room of strip joints in which several thousand dollars can change hands nightly.

[redacted] the girl friend of LARRY THE HOOD, who was formerly the hostess at the Gigi Club, is now working as a waitress at the Club Ruby.

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92-466-1386 p.3

[redacted] was contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF on 10/22-26, 29/62 and 11/1/62.

Informant advised that MIKE GLITTA and LARRY THE HOOD are partners in a dice game which is operated two doors from the Walton Club. This dice game which also operates a poker table, will loan money on a 6-5 basis to gamblers.

92-466-1393 p.2

On 11-1-62 and 11-9-62 SA AUGUST C. KEMPF interviewed [redacted]

He advised that LARRY THE HOOD is operating a gambling place on Walton Street between Rush and State. It is located approximately four doors from the Walton Club. Everyone who gambles in this establishment has two keys, one to gain entrance through an outside door and the second to gain entrance through an inner door. The action in this place consists of crap games and cards.

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92-466-1451 p.4

[redacted] was contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF on 12-26-62 and 12-28-62.

Informant advised that a gambling room at 12 East Walton is operated by FRANK ORLANDO, LARRY THE HOOD and MIKE GLITTA. JOE DI VARCO told "HOT DOGS" to stay away from this place as it was going to be hit by the police within the next few weeks.

31-9040-18

Information herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] as follows on 1-22-63 and 1-28-63.

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He advised that for the past three weeks [redacted] has related he can be located through the Valentino's Restaurant in the Berkshire Hotel where [redacted] is known to be in the company of JIMMY ALLEGRETTI and two other individuals known as LARRY THE HOOD and HOT DOGS.

92-466-1534 p.2

[redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPF that on the morning of 2-16-63 LARRY "THE HOOD" and "HOT DOGS" LISCIANDRELLO had a fight in Valentino's Restaurant. "HOT DOGS" knocked out LARRY THE HOOD with one punch and ALLEGRETTI was very perturbed with these two fighting in his establishment. He blamed HOT DOGS for the fight, but did not take any action.

92-466-1701 p.4

[redacted] was contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF from 5-16 thru 6-11-63.

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Informant advised that the word around Rush Street and Valentino's Restaurant is that LARRY THE HOOD and MIKE GLITTA as a partnership are going to operate a gambling place in the near future. This place is still in the planning stage and as it develops and opens the informant will furnish detailed information.

92-372-427 p.2

On 6-6-63 PCI [redacted] furnished the following information in strict confidence.

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PCI advised that the following are loan sharks who operate from Valentino's Restaurant, Berkshire Hotel, Chicago: MIKE GOLETTA (GLITTA) and LARRY THE HOOD. They loan only to men they know. No papers are signed.

92-466-1709 p.4

[redacted] was contacted from 6-12-63 thru 7-8-63 by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF.

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Informant advised that a gambling spot is being operated by LARRY THE HOOD in a place on the East Side of South Clark near Grand, located two doors from the corner. This place is an old furniture store. In addition to bookmaking, the place is a hangout and FRANK ORLANDO is seen there frequently.

92-466-2358 p.8

From 5-22-64 thru 6-16-64 [redacted] was contacted by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF.

Informant advised that a juice operator who works in the vicinity of Milano's Restaurant on the Chicago near north side is driving a car with 1964 Illinois registration [redacted]. He has a blond girl friend, seems to be of Polish extraction and has the general physical characteristics of LARRY THE HOOD. The informant stated he is certain that [redacted] is on juice to this man.

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92-1602-25

Investigator's report, Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, dated 6-21-64, is in regard to the wedding of [redacted]

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This wedding took place on 6-10-64 at St. Vincent Ferrer Roman Catholic Church, River Forest, Illinois.

The report set forth a list of individuals who attended the church wedding, the wedding breakfast at the home of ANTHONY J. ACCARDO or the wedding reception which was held at the Villa Venice, Northbrook, Illinois.

Listed was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI.

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92-466-2384 p.4

[redacted] advised SA AUGUST C. KEMPER that [redacted] present in Valentinos on 7-4-64 were [redacted] and LARRY THE HOOD.

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92-1367-42 p.P., p.2

Chicago report dated 12-31-64 by SA [redacted] [redacted] entitled "FRANK ORLANDO" contains the following information in the synopsis.

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FRANK ORLANDO was observed in Chicago in October, 1964. LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, FRANK ORLANDO and [redacted] were reportedly running a ziganetti game at 501 North Clark Street, Chicago. On 11-29-64, the Chicago Police Department raided 501 N. Clark. On 12-22-64 Internal Revenue Service and the Chicago Police Department raided 501 N. Clark. Various individuals, including ORLANDO, were at 501 N. Clark at the time of the raid.

On 11-3-64, ORLANDO's vehicle was observed parked in the 500 block of North Clark. On the same day, [redacted] blue Chevrolet, was observed parked in the same block. [redacted] LAWRENCE BONAGUIDI's 1964 grey Buick, 1964 Illinois license number CD-1991 was also observed in the same vicinity.

In November, 1964, PCI [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 11-19-64, 11-30-64, 12-13-64 and 12-15-64, furnished information that LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, FRANK ORLANDO and [redacted] were running a ziganetti game at the Rambler Social Club, 501 N. Clark Street.

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On 12-22-64, [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished SA LOGAN C. PICKERL information regarding [redacted]

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162-608-10

Chicago memo of SA [] dated 3-19-65 captioned "Gambling Activities, 501 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois" reflects the following information.

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Inquiry concerning instant matter was opened on 2-1-65 following receipt of information from [] that gambling in the form of "Zigonetti" was being held each Sunday at captioned location.

According to information received from [] and from investigation conducted there appears to be no violation of the Federal gambling statutes connected with the operation of the captioned game. Informant has identified the operators of the game as LARRY "THE HOOD" BUONAGUIDI, [] (LNU).

165-584-205 p.B

Chicago report dated 4-28-65 by SA LOGAN C. PICKERL entitled [] Aka." reflects the following information on the administrative pages of the report.

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On 2-10-65 [] advised SA [] that he visited the Barbouth game being operated at 1828 South Cicero Avenue by [] and at that time found the game well attended and the money action very high. He indicated that in attendance at the game was one "LARRY THE HOOD" (LNU) who attended the game with one [] (LNU). LARRY THE HOOD lost money and rather than borrow from the "juice" men present, he sent out for more money with which to gamble.

92-1409-53 p.3

Officer [] Chicago Police Department, (requested) advised SA [] on 2-12-65 that he had heard JOE LA BARBARA, who was originally from New York, had recently been run out of the 18th Chicago Police Department by JAMES ALLEGRETTI. It was determined that LA BARBARA was in a fight with LARRY "THE HOOD" BOUNIGUIDI in the Rainbow Restaurant, which is located next door to the Subway Pool Hall, 1136 N. Clark

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Street. The fight was apparently the result of BOUNIGUIDI calling LA BARBARA "Sleeves". Apparently LA BARBARA will not tolerate anyone referring to him as "Sleeves".

It was felt that because of LA BARBARA's arrest in 1964 for having a concealed weapon and because of this fight with BOUNIGUIDI, he was bringing too much publicity to the "outfit" and created an unwelcome situation.

162-14-1040 p.1

PCI [] was contacted by SA []
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On 3-15-65 PCI advised that he continues to visit the Rambler Club, 501 N. Clark Street nearly every day. He advised that there is a fairly high stakes card game daily at this place.

He stated the clientele of this place remains fairly constant. The most frequent card players include LARRY THE HOOD BOUNAGUIDO.

92-466-2853 p.2

On 3-31-65 [] advised SAS []
and [] has determined that MIKE GLITTA and "LARRY THE HOOD" (LARRY BONOQUADIA) are on a \$125.00 per week retainer each as "hit men" for the "outfit" and after they have successfully completed a "contract" they also receive a bonus as an incentive.

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Informant will not testify to the above inasmuch as informant is fearful for life and safety []
In the event this information is disseminated, it should be suitably paraphrased to protect the informant.

162-608-39 p.2,4

[] was contacted on numerous dates in December, 1964. January, February, March and April, 1965, by SAS [] and [] Informant advised that members of the hoodlum element on Chicago's

North side are primarily the attendees at a high stake card game referred to as "zigonette". This game has been taking place since the Fall of 1964 at the Rambler Athletic Club, 501 N. Clark, Chicago, Illinois, regularly on Sundays.

The game is operated primarily by [redacted] of JAMES ALLEGRETTI, the hoodlum leader in the Rush Street area and LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, also known as "LARRY THE HOOD".

Investigation failed to reflect that the operation of the "zigonette" game at the Rambler Athletic Club was in violation of Federal gambling statutes. In view of lack of a Federal violation concerning gambling involving the "zigonette" game, a complaint and search warrant were signed by an SA of the FBI and presented to Municipal Court Judge ALFONSE F. WELLS on 5-23-65, for his signature.

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The search and complaint warrants were turned over to Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, for execution on 4-25-65. The raid was instituted at 2:20 p.m. and among the individuals arrested was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI. He was charged as being one of the keepers.

162-608-21

The "Chicago Sun Times", four star final edition, dated 4-26-65, page 18, column 1, contained an article captioned "18 Are Seized at Syndicate Gambling Den".

The article reflected that a near North side gambling spot personally used by crime syndicate hoodlums was raided Sunday afternoon by police acting on a warrant obtained by the FBI.

18 persons, six of them syndicate-connected hoodlums, were arrested in the raid after police broke into the Rambler Athletic Club at 501 N. Clark.

The six were identified by the raiders as FRANK ORLANDO, BEN POLICHERI, LARRY BUONAGUIDI, CARL PIO,

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NATE ZUCKERMAN and JOHN LIBERTI.

Raiders said the spot has been in operation for about two years and attracted hoodlums who were looking for a place to gamble. The reason, they said, was that many other gambling spots are closed on Sundays.

POLICHERI, BUONAGUIDI and PIO were charged with being keepers of a gambling house. The other 15 were charged with being inmates. All 18 are scheduled to appear in Rackets Court at 10 a.m., Monday.

162-608-24 p.2

The "Chicago Tribune", three star final edition, dated 4-26-65, page 5, column 4, section 1, contained an article captioned "Raid Scatters Big Card Game -- Players Flee on Rooftops; 18 Are Seized".

This article contains the same information as 162-608-21 above.

The article lists LARRY (THE HOOD) BUONAGUIDI, 46, of 1446 Larrabee Street, a strip show operator, as one of the individuals arrested.

31-4989-1249 p.2

On 4-30-65 PCI [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted]

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PCI stated that the main prostitution operators in the ROSS PRIO group on Chicago's near North side under GLITTA are LARRY "THE HOOD" BUONAGYDI, [redacted] (LNU), [redacted] and [redacted]

BUONAGYDI's girl, [redacted] (LNU), who has worked for him for some time is currently kept by him at [redacted] in a well locked room so that it would be difficult for her to take a pinch because of security precautions.

92-1173-383 p.26

Chicago report dated 5-17-65 by SA [redacted]

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entitled "La Cosa Nostra, Aka." sets forth the following information under the caption "Potential LCN Members, Chicago".

This is a list of individuals who have been reported by sources of the Chicago office to be connected in some way with the organized criminal element in Chicago, and/or the Chicago "family". Insufficient information is available at this time to definitely state whether these persons are or are not connected with the LCN. It should be noted that in most instances these people are currently actively engaged in activities which are directly controlled or operated by the Chicago "family".

Listed was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka "LARRY THE HOOD".

92-1339-136 p.3,4,6

JOSEPH ARNOLD was observed by Special Agents of the FBI in the A. Abbott Store Fixture Company, 615 North Clark Street, Chicago, on the following date:

On 5-26-65, at 11:00 a.m., in the company of LAWRENCE "LARRY THE HOOD" BONAGUIDI and [REDACTED]

ARNOLD was observed by Special Agents of the FBI at Billy Carr's Steak House, 816 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, on the following date:

On 5-28-65, he was observed at 4:00 p.m., in the company of FRANK ORLANDO and LAWRENCE BONAGUIDI.

Vice-Officer [REDACTED] 18th District, Chicago Police Department, advised on 5-25-65, that there was a gathering of the local hoodlum element at Carton's Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel on the evening of 5-24-65. The gathering was a farewell for JAMES ALLEGRETTI who is scheduled to go to prison for liquor theft. Noticed in attendance was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI.

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Chicago Airtel to Springfield dated 9-21-65 captioned "Unsubs, [redacted] - Victim" contains the following information.

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Lieutenant [redacted] Commander, Vice Control Division, Prostitution and Obscene Matter Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised on 9-21-65 that vice officers of his unit have been conducting highly confidential investigation concerning large scale prostitution activity involving several cab companies and drivers in Chicago. The police department investigation commenced in June, 1965.

Procedure is that tricks arrive in Chicago and while riding in a cab, they are solicited by certain cab drivers to determine if they want girls. The cab driver takes tricks to the vicinity of Ohio and State Streets, Chicago. This is the area of the Regency and Berkshire Hotels, where known syndicate members congregate, some of which are known by the Police Department to exercise actual supervision over this operation. Namely, there is MIKE GLITTA, believed to be the new vice overlord, having taken over the North Side prostitution operation from JIMMY ALLEGRETTI. GLITTA's lieutenant, who acts in a supervisory capacity and also involved, is LARRY THE HOOD BONAGUIDI. After tricks arrive in the vicinity by cab, tricks are interviewed and "cleared" by one of numerous white male subjects, available at this location. After subsequent clearing they are transferred to private car and then transported by one of several drivers to one of several apartments for the purpose of prostitution.

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On 6-18-65 Detective [redacted] Vice Officer, 18th District, Chicago Police Department, advised SA [redacted] of the following information.

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Detective [redacted] stated he has observed ALLEGRETTI regularly a couple of times a week for the

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past few months in the Rush Street area of Chicago. ALLEGRETTI is usually in the company of JOSEPH ARNOLD or LAWRENCE BUONAGIDI. Detective [] has generally observed ALLEGRETTI in the early morning hours.

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On 6-16-65 CG-T-3 []

[] requested) advised SA [] that JAMES ALLEGRETTI is generally at Billy Carr's Steak House, 816 N. Wabash, Chicago, almost every evening, usually coming in some time after 5:00 p.m. According to CG-T-3, ALLEGRETTI meets with various hoodlum associates such as JOSEPH ARNOLD, LAWRENCE BUONAGIDI, FRANK ORLANDO and others while at Billy Carr's.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)
(ATTN: JOLIET RA)

DATE: November 17, 1965

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
Lawrence Buonaguidi,
Lawrence Brady,
"Larry the Hood"
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Subject is being investigated in view of his involvement in hoodlum activities on Chicago's near north side. He has Federal Bureau of Investigation Number 1 599 701, was born on December 16, 1915 in Chicago, stands 5' 6" in height, weighs 190 pounds and has brown eyes and brown hair.

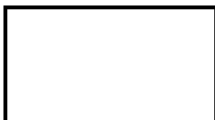
Subject has long record of convictions dated back to 1938 including one year and one day incarceration at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, commencing on July 1, 1942 for violation of the Internal Revenue Law "Still".

On October 23, 1946 subject, as LAWRENCE BRADI, Number 24283, was incarcerated in the State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, on charges of armed robbery and burglary. He was to serve a one to three year sentence and was discharged on April 22, 1949 by expiration of sentence.

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AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS. It is requested that the State Penitentiary record concerning subject be reviewed for information concerning his background.



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Information concerning:

Lawrence Bradi (Buonaguidi)

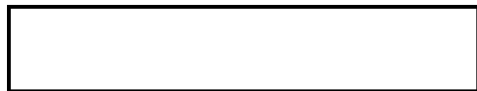
Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

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Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation☒ from informants☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

*Asst. Vice Coordinator**18th Dist. CPD*

Remarks:

*Info re Bradi's activities as
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SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

November 17, 1965

SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
Lawrence Buonaguidi,
Lawrence Brady,
"Larry the Hood"
AR

OO: Chicago

In view of subject's involvement in hoodlum matters primarily in the gambling and muscle phase of same on Chicago's near north side, inquiry has been initiated in an effort to determine if subject is a member of the Chicago "family" of the La Cosa Nostra.

In connection with hoodlum investigations on Chicago's near north side, subject has been contacted periodically and, although not being hostile, he has emphatically denied furnishing any pertinent information concerning associates. He admits to having been a "thief" in the past and that he currently exists by gambling.

Subject has been arrested on numerous occasions commencing in 1938 and on July 1, 1942 was received at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, to serve one year and one day for violation of the Internal Revenue Law "Still". He entered that institution as LAWRENCE BRADI, Number 1317.

BRADI was born on December 16, 1915 at Chicago. His Federal Bureau of Investigation number is 1 599 701. He stands 5' 6" in height, weighs 190 pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes.

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AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA. It is requested that background information obtained regarding LAWRENCE BRADI in connection with his being at the United States Penitentiary commencing on July 1, 1942 for one year and one day under Number 1317 be reviewed and all pertinent information concerning same be furnished the Office of Origin.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/29/65

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FROM : SA LENARD A. WOLF

☒ CI☐ SI☐ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

11/19/65

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka., AR

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

The CI furnished information which is being set
out in a separate memorandum.

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☐ Informant certified that he has
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by him since last contact.

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[redacted] on 11/19/65, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

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The CI advised that "Larry the Hood" (LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI) is reportedly opening up a pool room or other type of recreation spot at 850 West Armitage. The CI said that this is just a front for gambling operations which will be conducted at this location.

The CI advised that [redacted] at "On Broadway", located around 2600 North Broadway, Chicago, is an active pusher of marijuana and dope pills. The CI said that recently [redacted] has been pushing a new pill called LSD. The CI said this pill comes in capsule form and that it is very potent.

The CI described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	6'
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Graying-blond (unusual color)
Appearance	Good looking, possibly homosexual

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

DATE: 12/9/65

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (92-794) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
Lawrence Buonaguidi,
Lawrence Brady,
"Larry the Hood"
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CO: CG

Re CG let to IP, 11/17/65.

On 12/3/65, SA contacted Record Clerk, U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, at which time he advised that the file of former inmate LAWRENCE BRADI, #1317, has been forwarded to the Federal Record Center, GSA, Chicago, Illinois, for storage.

Chicago is requested to contact the Federal Record Center at Chicago and review subject's file as set forth in referenced communication.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011).

DATE: 12/28/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka.
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Officer [REDACTED] Records Office, Illinois State Penitentiary, Stateville Branch, Joliet, Illinois, made available to SA [REDACTED] on December 13, 1965, a photostat copy of a correspondent and visitors list, a classification report dated November 20, 1946 and a background form relative to LAWRENCE BRADI, inmate number 24283.

[REDACTED] Officer [REDACTED] advised that the classification report dated November 20, 1946, and the correspondent and visitors list are confidential and should be treated as such. All of the above mentioned articles are being forwarded to be made part of the 1A section of the file.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 7, 1965

LAWRENCE BRADI, also known as LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, was observed in front of the sandwich shop at 1607 North Park Avenue, Chicago. He was approached and engaged in conversation. He was told that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he might give could be used against him in court proceedings. He was advised of his right to counsel and no threats or promises were made him.

During the ensuing conversation which dealt primarily with general crime conditions on Chicago's near north side, he stated that he did not know about the other individuals known as hoodlums, but that conditions in Chicago had not been going well for him. He stated that he had not turned to stealing yet; but he knew he could be successful in that venture if he wanted to. He stated he continues to play cards and is making a living doing same. He stated that he knows of no other way to make a living since he cannot get a job because of his criminal record and he prefers to play cards rather than steal.

BRADI stated he can be found at the sandwich shop on a daily basis and most of his friends are there also. He refused to discuss or make any comment concerning his associates.

Concerning his family, he stated that his son is in pre-law at Loyola University and is putting himself through school since he, BRADI, is not in a financial position to give him enough financial assistance.

BRADI stated he wished the "G" would leave his associates and himself alone since they are not forcing anyone to play cards and gamble and no matter how much "heat" is placed on gambling, there is still going to be gambling taking place.

BRADI stated that any time anyone wanted to see him, they could find him at his residence at 2618 North Francisco, Chicago, or at the sandwich shop. He reiterated that he is in no way associated with prostitution activities or the call girl service and that, along with being involved with narcotics, are the two types of activities which he cannot personally tolerate.

On 9/30/65 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-2011 - 13

by SA

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race tracks and now he cannot even do that. He stated he was completely disillusioned as are his associates and if this situation continues he would just as soon be in jail. He remarked that his wife appears to be recovering from her recent surgery for cancer and that his oldest son [redacted] who is [redacted] years of age, plans to enter law school this fall providing he can assist him financially.

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BRADI stated he did not mind talking about himself and his activities; however, he would never say anything about his associates. FRANK ORLANDO was observed across the street and when asked if ORLANDO's Pad A-Go-Go was successful, BRADI stated he, ORLANDO, was there every night; however, the crowds were small and ORLANDO was not making a go of it.

BRADI stated he understood the FBI's interest in investigating individuals on Chicago's near north side; however, he was not willing to furnish information concerning same.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC ,

DATE: 1/13/66

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact		
1/10/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES ALLEGRETTI	92-372	<div></div>
LAWRENCE BRADI	✓ 92-2011	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
See attached.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage 92-2011-14 Same
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PC stated he visits the SRC Club, a social club at 850 West Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that many of the former members of the Ramblers Athletic Club also frequent same. PC stated that LAWRENCE BRADI is frequently at the club since he enjoys playing cards. PC stated that although cards are played there, there is no money shown and members of same feel they are not gambling as such.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 1/11/68

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FROM : SA

☐ CI☐ SI☒ PCI☐ PSI

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Dates of Contact

1/3/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

(Refer to ii page for copies)

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☒ Informant certified that he has
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by him since last contact.

Rating

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Coverage

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Titles and File #s on which contacted:

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LARRY BUONAGUIDI

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PCI stated he had seen [REDACTED] on New Year's Eve and at that time [REDACTED] suggested attending a "zigonette" game operated by LARRY "THE HOOD". [REDACTED] advised the game has both a regular and alternate location but did not identify either location. PCI said that because of [REDACTED] he declined the offer to attend the game which reportedly is played for high stakes.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/26/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI☐ SI☒ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact 1/7/66, 1/13/66	
Titles and File Numbers of Informants Contacted	
JAMES ALLEGRETTI	137-5618 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	92-372 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	92-1339 [REDACTED]
OBIE PRABOTTA	92-689 [REDACTED]
✓ LAWRENCE BRADI	92-2011 [REDACTED]
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	See Attached.
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good
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FCI advised on 1/7/66, that for the past month [redacted] has been spending almost every evening in the [redacted] area of Chicago. He usually remains in the area until [redacted] and from about [redacted] he is generally at [redacted] across from the [redacted]. During the past month he [redacted] with MICHAEL GLITTA, [redacted] and OBBIE FRABOTTA.

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During conversation with these individuals he has learned that GLITTA is supposedly extremely wealthy and owns a fruit and vegetable company. In addition, GLITTA is also in charge of prostitution on Chicago's near north side. GLITTA has succeeded JAMES ALLEGRETTI in this position.

Informant stated that among the hoodlum element, and aforementioned individuals particularly, there has been considerable conversation concerning their attempt to have JAMES ALLEGRETTI freed from prison in view of his advanced age and poor physical condition. These individuals have indicated they have contacts and expect ALLEGRETTI to be released in the near future.

[redacted] informant advised FRABOTTA will sit for long periods of time and never utter any comments in connection with the discussions of others. On occasion, however, without qualifying his statement he will blurt out with something like "let's kill him." Informant stated it is common knowledge among the hoodlum element on Chicago's near north side that FRABOTTA is known as "the executioner." FRABOTTA likes [redacted] who is a successful thief on Chicago's near north side. Informant stated that only one man has ever had an altercation with FRABOTTA and is living. Informant stated that that individual is Captain FRANK PAPE of the Chicago Police Department, who slapped FRABOTTA once and has gotten away with it.

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PCI stated that LAWRENCE BRADI has long been known as a card dealer and has made a living by only playing cards. He runs the various card games for the hoodlums in that area and is currently operating same at a club at 850 West Armitage. BRADI has also been used as a "muscle" in that area.

PCI stated that big JOE ARNOLD is an individual [REDACTED] ARNOLD has [REDACTED]

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Although not being Italian ARNOLD is highly thought of by the hoodlum element and is close to CAESER DI VARCO. ARNOLD currently is primarily engaged in "juice" action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/24/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI☐ SI☒ PCI☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

1/18/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI; AR

92-2011 (SA [REDACTED])

FRANK ORLANDO; AR

92-1367 (SA [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] AR

92-2036 (SA [REDACTED])

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

See attached.

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Very good

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PCI advised on January 18, 1966, that on January 17, 1966, he went to a gambling joint operated by LARRY the Hood BUONAGUIDI at 850 West Armitage, Chicago. Present at this location were about 12 individuals all of whom were playing "short cards" for small stakes. Games played were gin rummy and pinochle and LARRY the Hood indicated he receives \$1 per hour from each player. He indicated to PCI that zigonette is played at this location whenever there is a large enough number of individuals indicating a desire to participate in this type of game. Among those present at this location on January 17, 1966, were (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic), FRANK ORLANDO, an individual known as [redacted] (phonetic), and a young male whose name he did not know but who is extremely large. LARRY requested this young individual to get him a color television set. PCI stated that after he had been at this location about an hour LARRY placed a telephone call to an unknown individual and thereafter two persons entered the location and LARRY requested all of those in attendance to leave the premises [redacted]

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[redacted] was described as being in his early [redacted] gray hair, 5' 10" to 5' 11", heavy build, no glasses, wore business attire.

One of the individuals [redacted]

[redacted] was described by PCI [redacted]

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PCI [redacted] also owes [redacted] to
a person named [redacted] (possibly [redacted] who frequents [redacted]
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[redacted] owes him [redacted]
and stated [redacted]
[redacted] reportedly [redacted] located on
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With respect to the location [redacted] PCI
ascertained that everybody gambling at this location has a key
for the front door. LARRY informed PCI he could have a key if
he so desired.

LARRY closed his establishment at approximately midnight
January 17, 1966, shortly [redacted]
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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/20/66

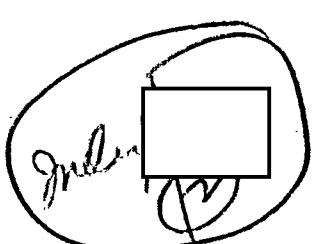
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact 12/29/65; 1/14/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
SAM DE STEFANO; A-R	92-1542 (SA ROEMER)	
CFR	92-466	
LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI,	92-2011- (SA [REDACTED])	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE		
(See attached)		
<u>INFORMANT WILL NOT TESTIFY TO THE ATTACHED INASMUCH AS</u> <u>INFORMANT IS FEARFUL FOR LIFE AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN.</u>		
<u>IN THE EVENT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED,</u> <u>IT SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE</u> <u>INFORMANT.</u>		
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Laurence Buonaguidi, aka AR
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On December 29, 1965, informant advised that a card game operates at the A.S.C., 850 West Armitage, and that the game is frequented by [redacted] who operates [redacted]

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
Informant said the following license plate numbers were obtained from cars which were parked in front of the A.S.C.:

Illinois, 1965, [redacted]
Illinois, 1965, [redacted]
Illinois, 1965, [redacted]

A review of the 1965 Secretary of State License Books revealed the identities of the following 1965 Illinois license plates:

[redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 10/1/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/14/66
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka Lawrence Buonaguidi, Lawrence Brady, "Larry The Hood"		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	TYPED BY 

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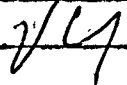
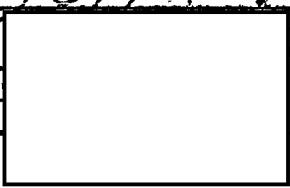
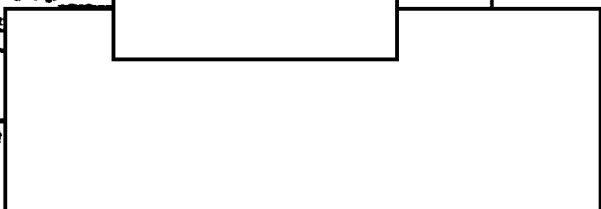
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TO BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth Characterizations of Informants.

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Pending over one year - No
Pending prosecution over six months - No

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. Will follow subject's activities through contacts with informants and individuals acquainted with him.

2. Will determine subject's gambling activities relating to his opening the ASC Club at 850 West Armitage, Chicago.

ADMINISTRATIVE

CG T-3, T-4 and T-5 were assigned information attributed to [redacted] in order to prevent compromising informant inasmuch as informant furnished considerable information concerning the activities of BUONAGUIDI.

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] observed subject during his activities on Chicago's near North side.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [redacted]
[redacted] (requested), December 13, 1965,
obtained by SA [redacted]

CG T-2 is CG 6550-C*.

CG T-3, T-4 and T-5 is [redacted] formerly [redacted]
[redacted] 4/18/62, 4/20/62, 4/30/62, 5/20/62, 5/29/62, 5/31/62,
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5/24/63, 2/18/64, 6/4/64, 11/3/64, contacted by SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.

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CG T-6 is PCI [redacted] contacted on 4/5/63 by SA
EUGENE I. SATHER.

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CG T-7 is [redacted] contacted on 7/7/63 by SA THOMAS
W. PARRISH.

CG T-8 is [redacted] contacted on 12/1/64, 2/10/65,
3/10/65 and 4/3/65 by [redacted] and [redacted]

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CG T-9 is [redacted] contacted on 3/31/65 and 12/13/65
by SA [redacted]

CG T-10 is PCI [redacted] contacted on
6/6/63 by SA AUGUST C. KEMPF.

CG T-11 is PCI [redacted] contacted on
4/30/65 by SA [redacted]

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CG T-12 is [redacted] contacted in August and September,
1965, by [redacted], various dates.

CG T-13 is [redacted] contacted on 9/30/65 and 11/19/65
by SA LEONARD A. WOLF.

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Title:

LAWRENCE BRADI

Character:

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Synopsis:

BRADI born 12/21/15, Chicago, Illinois (not verified). BRADI's parents, now deceased, were alien residents from Italy. Family identified. BRADI married three times, has three children. BRADI completed 6th grade education. He resides 2618 North Francisco, Chicago. Principal occupation is gambling. Chicago Police Department and FBI identification records concerning BRADI set forth. BRADI served 60 days in Chicago House of Correction in 1933 for larceny, served part of one year and one day sentence at U.S. Penitentiary Terra Haute, Indiana, 1942, for operating unregistered still, and served one to three years at Joliet, Illinois, State Prison in 1946 for armed robbery. Interviews with him reflect general uncooperative attitude regarding knowledge and participation in hoodlum activities. Hoodlum activities set forth indicates his associates, gambling, "juice," and prostitution activities. BRADI pled Fifth Amendment at "juice" probe on 1/14/66. Hangouts identified. Description set forth.

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DETAILS:

Inquiry in instant matter was predicated upon information received by the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicating that LAWRENCE BRADI is an active member of the hoodlum element and is involved in same on Chicago's near north side.

BACKGROUND

During interviews with BRADI set forth hereinafter, he stated his surname had been changed legally from BUONAGUIDI to BRADI in about 1961.

Birth

Records of the United States Penal and Correctional Institutes located at the Federal Record Center, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be reviewed on December 16, 1965, by IC [redacted]. These records disclosed that LAWRENCE BRADI was an inmate at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, and entered that institution as number 1317 on July 1, 1942. A review of the record for BRADI disclosed that he was born on December 21, 1915, at Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago T-1 furnished information which disclosed that BRADI was born on aforementioned date at Chicago.

Records of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department as reviewed by IC [redacted] on October 16, 1965, disclose that BRADI, also known as LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, was known to that department as having been born on December 15 or 16, 1915, at Chicago.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, were caused to be reviewed by IC [redacted]. No record was located concerning the birth of BRADI as LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI on December 15, 16, or 21, 1915.

It is noted that prior to 1916 it was not mandatory in the City of Chicago to have births recorded.

Family

According to records referring to BRADI at the Federal Record Center mentioned previously and Chicago T-1, the following is family data as obtained from these records and pertaining to LAWRENCE BRADI:

Father	NATALI BUONAGUIDI was 70 years of age in 1942, was born in Italy, was a naturalized United States Citizen. He was a cigar and liquor salesman by occupation. From 1932 to 1942 he was on State Welfare. In 1942 he was residing at 232 West North Avenue, Chicago.
Mother	MARY BUONAGUIDI, nee BACHECHI, was 59 years of age in 1942, was born in Italy and married in 1905.
Sister	ANNA GABALLINI was 33 years of age in 1942. She resided at 858 Wells Street, Chicago.

BRADI was the second of four siblings born to the above, the other two having died in infancy.

During the interviews with BRADI he was advised that he is married to [redacted] and has three children, the eldest being a son and being [redacted] years of age. This son started pre-law at Loyola University, Chicago, in September, 1965.

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Marital Status

According to Chicago T-1, BRADI has been married three times. He was first married from 1938 to 1943, again in 1945, and for a third time in August, 1946.

According to records located at the Federal Record Center, BRADI was married to CELEST EMIGLIO on July 25, 1938, at Michigan City, Indiana. In 1942 she was 32 years of age and was residing at 550 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois. This was his first marriage and her second.

She was married to SAM CASIMANO who died in 1933. She had a grammar school education.

According to above information, BRADI was also interested in a girl by the name of [redacted] Box 296, Antioch, California, inasmuch as his relationship in 1942 with his wife was waning.

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During interviews with subject, he advised that his wife's name is [redacted]

Education

BRADI's Penitentiary record at Terre Haute, Indiana, and information from Chicago T-1 disclosed that he completed six grades of elementary school and quit formal education when he became 14 years of age.

Residence

During interviews with BRADI, he stated he has been a life-long resident of Chicago and resides with his family at 2618 North Francisco, Chicago. His mother-in-law owns the building at that address.

Chicago T-2 furnished the following former residences of BRADI:

1942 550 Rush Street
1939 - 1942 232 West North Avenue
1938 - 1939 1746 Hudson
1936 - 1937 232 Willow

Occupation and Employment

Records of the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, and Chicago T-1 disclosed that BRADI has been employed at various odd jobs all his life. He has peddled vegetables and received "WPA" employment in 1933. He drove a taxi-cab for the Checker Cab Company in 1938 and earned \$40 per week.

From 1939 to 1941 he owned and operated a pool room called The Blue Ramblers Club, 1033 Sedgwick and earned \$1.00 an hour for dealing cards. He has earned a living by being a gambler.

Records of the Cook County Credit Bureau caused to be reviewed on September 29, 1965, by IC [redacted] [redacted] disclosed that BRADI was employed as an interior decorator and painter. He had been employed at these occupations for 16 years as of 1961.

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During interviews with BRADI he has stated he makes his living playing cards and in the past "has been a thief and a good one."

Military Service

Chicago T-1 furnished information which disclosed that subject had been registered by his draft board; however, he did not serve in the military service due to his previous prison record.

Health

According to Chicago T-1 BRADI, as of the middle of 1946, was considered to have normal intelligence and did not appear to have evidence of a nervous or mental state. He was described as being well adjusted and an individual who had never developed adequate working or social habits.

Credit

Records of the Cook County Credit Bureau, mentioned previously, disclosed that in 1961 BRADI was residing at 2618 North Francisco, Chicago. He was self-employed as an interior decorator at that address. He had bank affiliations at the Chicago National Bank. On May 26, 1964, the Credit Bureau of Libertyville, Illinois, made inquiry concerning him. In December, 1959, he had a prompt account with Winter and Hirsch in Chicago,

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FBI Identification and Police Record

BRADI has FBI Number 1 599 701 and his Identification is as follows:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #C-92447	9-7-38	G.P. -	
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #961	9-5-39	still case	*disch. by U.S. Comm., 9-19-39
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #12928	9-5-39	Int. Rev.	9-5-39 del. to USM
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #11-M-2678	9/3/39	vio. Int. Rev. Liq. Laws	9-19-39 disch. by US Comm
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi, #3636	8-16-41	Int. Rev. (still)	7-1-42, sentenced Terre Haute
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #111-M-3016	8-15-41 (prt. rec. 8-23-41)	vio. Int. Rev. Law (still)	6-24-42, one yr.
Co Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #35803	6-24-42	Int. Rev.	7-1-42, del. to Marshal
USP, Terre Haute Ind.	Lawrence Bradi #7813	7/1/42	IRL	1 yr. 1 day see notation
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #7813	8-12-43	parole violation	
Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #64186	3-27-46	robb., burg.	
Cook Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #69383	10-17-46	robb., burg.	10-23-46 sent to Pent'y
St. Pen., Joliet, Ill.	Lawrence Bradi #24283	20-23-46	robbery armed burglary	1-3 years (2cc) 4-22-49 disch by exp of sent

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PD Chgo, Ill.	Lawrence Buonaguidi #E-50324	10-23-59	GP	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #E-50324	1-10-61	invest of murder	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Buonaguidi #E-50324	8-10-61	traffic-warrants	
PD Chicago Ill	Larry Bongualgi #E-50324	7-30-62	inv of gambling	LFD
PD Chicago Ill	Lawrence Buonaguidi #1313157/ 38972	pvt.rec 7-23-63	keeper-gambling	motion to supp sustained SOL on ch of 193-2
PD Evanston Ill	Lawrence Buonaguidi #64-803	10-16-64	invest & pass stop sign	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #38072	4-25-65	gambling	

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ARREST RECORD OF BUONAGUIDI, Lawrence M/W

DATE 16 July 63

DATE OF BIRTH 16 Dec 1915



NAME & ADDRESS	C.B. NO.	DATE OF ARREST	ARRESTING OFFICER & DIST.	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Lawrence Buonaguida		15 Aug 33	[REDACTED]	36dst. 60 days H. of C. & \$1,000	
Lawrence Brady	C92447	Judge Gutknecht.			
Lawrence Bradi		17 Sept '38	[REDACTED]	36dst.,	
		5 Sept 39	USM Chgo Ill.Int. Rev.		
		19 Sept 39	Disch by U.S. Comm.		
		16 Aug 41	USM Chgo Ill.Int. Rev.		
		1 July 42	Rec'd U.S. Pen at Terre Haute, Ind. #1317		
			Rev. Law 1yr & 1 day		
		11 Sept 1945	[REDACTED]	35dst. Wt. for P.Larc.	
	D41130	25 Mar 46	[REDACTED]	36dst.,	
		19 Sept 46	[REDACTED]	36dst. Jol. Pen#24283 Robb. (1)	
			1-3yrs Plea A med Judge Miner		
		19 Sept 46	Jol. Pen#24283 Burg.(L) 1-3yrs Plea Gl		
Laurence Bounaguida	D70105	Judge Miner	22 Apr 49	Disch exp. of sent.	
		16 Aug 49	[REDACTED]	DB.	
		20 Dec 51	[REDACTED]	DB.	
		22 Mar 52	[REDACTED]	DB.	
		21 Mar 54	[REDACTED]	36dst.	
		23 Mar 54	[REDACTED]	36dst.,	
		27 May 57	[REDACTED]	36dst.,	
Lawrence Buonaguida	E50324	23 Oct 59	[REDACTED]	C.O. G.P.	
2168 N. Francisco					
Lawrence Bradi		25 Mar 60	[REDACTED]	C.O.	
L. Buonaguidi		10 Jan 61	[REDACTED]	DB;	
	79414	10 Aug 61	[REDACTED]	OCD	
		31 July 62	[REDACTED]	18dst. 31 July 62 LFD 193-1	
Lawrence Buonaguida					
2618 N. Francisco	1313157	16 July 62	[REDACTED]	VCD Gamb. - keeper - 15 Aug.	
		1963 193-2,	Gambling Keeper SOL Judge Ryan		
Lawrence Bradi	1739826	- 25 April 65	[REDACTED]	VCD-G. Gambling Keeper	
1446 N. Larrabee					

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Incarceration

According to Chicago T-1, BRADI served 60 days in the Chicago House of Correction for larceny in 1933.

BRADI, according to records of the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, was sentenced to one year and one day for possessing and operating an unregistered still. He was committed on July 1, 1942.

Chicago T-1 advised that BRADI served a one to three year term for armed robbery and burglary at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois. He was committed in Cook County and was admitted on October 23, 1946.

Interviews

Date September 13, 1963

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDE advised he resides at 2618 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, where he is generally known by the name of LAWRENCE BRADI. He assumed that name some time back and it has been legalized.

The purpose of changing his name was to prevent people from automatically assuming him to be an individual who was in trouble or involved in illegal matters. He feels that individuals with Italian names are persecuted and in his case he did not feel it justified.

He drives a 1963 Buick bearing Illinois license 784-217. He gains his livelihood from playing "short" cards and although he has been arrested on gambling charges in the past and most recently in July, he was arrested unjustly on all occasions. His only knowledge of individuals alleged to be hoodlums has been obtained from what he has read in the papers and he knows nothing of the activities of these individuals. He was raised on the Northwest side of Chicago and has spent all his life in Chicago.

He advised he did not know JIMMY ALLEGRETTI, JOE ARNOLD, JOE DE VARCO, GUS ALEX, FRANK FERRARO, or ROSS PRIO, and in the event he ~~could~~ knew these individuals and anything about their whereabouts or activities, he would not furnish any information concerning same. He will gladly talk to representatives of the FBI and he is certain the FBI knows his background completely. He refused to state where he was employed and said that information could be obtained from his income tax form. Regarding the places where he spends a considerable amount of time, he stated that the FBI had these places "covered" and knew exactly where he spent most of his time. He stated he is not engaged in any activities which are unlawful in regards to his card playing. He refused to name his associates and indicated that their playing was as friends. Any monies bet was of a friendly nature and no different than the gambling done by any other individuals who are not haunted by law enforcement officials.

From observation and interrogation, BUONAGUIDE is described as follows:

On 9/10/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-1339 -19
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/13/63
SA [redacted]

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Name	LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDE, aka
	Lawrence (Larry) Brady
Age	47
Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	220 pounds
Height	5'9"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown (receding)
Complexion	Medium

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 8/11/65

LAWRENCE BRADI, formerly known as LAWRENCE RUONAGUIDI until his name was legally changed approximately three weeks ago, approached SA [redacted] with whom he has conversed on several occasions, at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Delaware Place.

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In the ensuing conversation, BRADI stated "You guys have knocked me out of business," referring to the gambling raids conducted by the Chicago Police Department and due to the fact that the most recent raid on his game was brought about by the Police Department receiving a warrant filed by Agent [redacted]. BRADI stated he did not know what he was to do now and that he might have to return to being a thief since he had been one in the past and had been a "good one". BRADI stated "Why didn't you leave me alone, you know what I do, that the only thing I've done for years has been play cards and shoot craps."

BRADI stated he is not the only one "hurt" as his associates cannot find jobs either because of their criminal records. BRADI was told that the FBI is only doing its job when it is aware that gambling is taking place and makes efforts to eradicate same. He stated he understood that the FBI has a job to do but why pick on him and his associates when in the past there had been no problem with their gambling activities and it was his only way of making a living. He stated he had never forced anyone to gamble and if gamblers were willing to gamble he certainly was willing to take a chance and win money from them for his livelihood.

BRADI stated, although he has had girl friends, he has never "hustled" a girl and would never do so. He stated he has never taken a "buck" from any of his girls.

He was asked the circumstances of his being ejected from Sportsman's Park last month and stated "You know all about me; what can I say." He stated he infrequently visited the

On 8/6/65 at Chicago, Illinois File # 185-447

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/11/65

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race tracks and now he cannot even do that. He stated he was completely disillusioned as are his associates and if this situation continues he would just as soon be in jail. He remarked that his wife appears to be recovering from her recent surgery for cancer and that his oldest son, [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] years of age, plans to enter law school this fall providing he can assist him financially.

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BRADI stated he did not mind talking about himself and his activities; however, he would never say anything about his associates. FRANK ORLANDO was observed across the street and, when asked if ORLANDO's Pad A-Go-Go was successful, BRADI stated he, ORLANDO, was there every night; however, the crowds were small and ORLANDO was not making a go of it.

BRADI stated he understood the FBI's interest in investigating individuals on Chicago's near north side; however, he was not willing to furnish information concerning same.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 7, 1965

LAWRENCE BRADI, also known as LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, was observed in front of the sandwich shop at 1607 North Park Avenue, Chicago. He was approached and engaged in conversation. He was told that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he might give could be used against him in court proceedings. He was advised of his right to counsel and no threats or promises were made him.

During the ensuing conversation which dealt primarily with general crime conditions on Chicago's near north side, he stated that he did not know about the other individuals known as hoodlums, but that conditions in Chicago had not been going well for him. He stated that he had not turned to stealing yet, but he knew he could be successful in that venture if he wanted to. He stated he continues to play cards and is making a living doing same. He stated that he knows of no other way to make a living since he cannot get a job because of his criminal record and he prefers to play cards rather than steal.

BRADI stated he can be found at the sandwich shop on a daily basis and most of his friends are there also. He refused to discuss or make any comment concerning his associates.

Concerning his family, he stated that his son is in pre-law at Loyola University and is putting himself through school since he, BRADI, is not in a financial position to give him enough financial assistance.

BRADI stated he wished the "G" would leave his associates and himself alone since they are not forcing anyone to play cards and gamble and no matter how much "heat" is placed on gambling, there is still going to be gambling taking place.

BRADI stated that any time anyone wanted to see him, they could find him at his residence at 2618 North Francisco, Chicago, or at the sandwich shop. He reiterated that he is in no way associated with prostitution activities or the call girl service and that, along with being involved with narcotics, are the two types of activities which he cannot personally tolerate.

On 9/30/65 at Chicago, Illinois File # 92-2011

by SA [redacted] cnv Date dictated 10/5/65

II. HOODLUM ACTIVITIES

Associates

Chicago T-2 advised that during July, 1962, ROSS PRIO was in contact with BRADI who is part of PRIO's north side organization.

Chicago T-2 described BRADI as a strip club operator and "muscle-man." He formerly operated the Gigi Club on Chicago's near north side which has been raided several times by the Chicago Police Department for operating "B" girls.

Chicago T-2 told BRADI that he could reopen the club which had recently been closed following a raid but that BRADI was to disassociate himself from same due to recent police heat that has been placed on the club.

Chicago T-3 advised that MIKE GLITTA and BRADI are close to [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] meets with GLITTA and BRADI on practically a daily basis and, in turn, travels to Sunshines Restaurant in Niles, Illinois, almost every morning to converse with ROSS PRIO and other lieutenants such as DI VARCO.

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[redacted] Vice Coordinator, 18th District, Chicago Police Department, advised on July 2, 1964, that at approximately 11:45 A.M. on that date BRADI was at Valentino's Restaurant in the company of [redacted], MIKE GLITTA, [redacted] and [redacted]

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Referral/Consult

Gambling

On August 5, 1959, [redacted]

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Chicago T-3 advised that [redacted] is a liquor salesman who has most of the "outfit" joints as accounts. Recently [redacted] lost \$320 in his 4-5-6 Game which is similar to Bar Bouth but which was not understood completely by him. BRADI, MIKE GLITTA, [redacted] and six other individuals were in the game.

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According to Chicago T-3, BRADI was interested in taking over the game but after making his "pitch" for same did not push his point.

Chicago T-3 indicated that BRADI locates and polices gambling games for the "outfit."

Chicago T-4 advised that MIKE GLITTA and BRADI confronted a bookmaker named [redacted] (LNU) who was operating on Chicago's north side. [redacted] was confronted with the fact that he was operating without the sanction of the "outfit" and they demanded \$20,000 from him. [redacted] claimed that he was operating with the approval of [redacted], a long time associate of ROSS PRIO.

Chicago T-4 advised that MIKE GLITTA owns The Jet Hotel at 662 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, which is the location of the Ruby and the Diamond Lounges, both strip joints. GLITTA and BRADI were operating a floating crap game in the back room of these joints which was very lucrative to them during the summer months of 1962.

Chicago T-3 advised that BRADI was operating a dice game at 12 East Walton, Chicago, and it was necessary to use two keys to gain entrance to the gambling area. Assisting BRADI were MIKE GLITTA and [redacted]. This game operated during the fall of 1962.

Chicago T-5 advised that a gambling spot operated by BRADI was located in an old furniture store on Clark Street two doors south of Grand. In addition to gambling taking place there, bookmaking was also handled there and the place was also utilized as a hangout for the hoodlum element.

Chicago T-6 furnished information which disclosed that in the early part of 1963, BRADI was given territory between Ashland and Kedzie and between Division and Belmont wherein he was to control all bookmaking activities.

Chicago T-4 advised that during the summer of 1963, the word around the Rush Street area and Valentino's Restaurant was that MIKE GLITTA and BRADI, members of ROSS PRIO's north side organization, were going to operate a gambling place in the near future.

The "Chicago American" in the issue of July 17, 1963, carried an article entitled "Cops Put Heat on Cool Gambling" wherein it was stated that members of the Ramblers Social-Athletic Club admittedly aware of pressure by law enforcement were trying a new formula referred to as black paint, vault, and air-conditioning. This club was issued a state charter on May 10, 1963, for the former pawn shop it rented at 519 North Clark Street. The windows were painted black leaving only a peephole in the front door and within the building was a 20 by 20 foot vault. This article indicated the above location was raided and BRADI was charged as being a keeper of a gambling house.

Chicago T-7 furnished information which disclosed that a large stake zigonetti and short card game were being operated at 519 North Clark Street by BRADI and [REDACTED]. According to Chicago T-7, the game was raided on July 16, 1963, by the Chicago Police, and the day following the raid, the game was again in session.

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Chicago T-3 advised that in the early part of 1964 a "zigonetti" game was in operation at 519 North Clark, FRANK ORLANDO and BRADI were operating this game for ROSS PRIO.

Chicago T-8 advised that a "zigonetti" game was being held on Sundays at the Ramblers Social-Athletic Club, 501 North Clark Street. BRADI and [REDACTED] were the operators of this game.

Chicago T-8 states that the Ramblers Social-Athletic Club was located at this address and it was utilized as a meeting place for the hoodlum element for Chicago's near north side.

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Chicago T-8 furnished information which disclosed that the "zigonetti" game at the Ramblers Athletic Club took place every Sunday and operated throughout the winter season of 1964, even though many individuals in the hoodlum element were vacationing in the Florida area.

On April 25, 1965, search and complaint warrants obtained by an FBI Agent were turned over to Lieutenant [redacted] of the Intelligence Unit for action in connection with the "zigonetti" game at 501 North Clark Street. A raid on that date was made and 18 persons were arrested. Six individuals were identified by Lieutenant [redacted] as being syndicate connected. Those arrested were FRANK ORLANDO, [redacted] LAWRENCE BRADI [redacted], NATE ZUCKERMAN, and [redacted] BRADI, and [redacted] were charged as being keepers of a gambling house.

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Club Operations

CG T-3 advised that in the early part of 1962 BRADI was operating the Club Gigi on Chicago's near North side. BRADI and MIKE GLITTA, who operates the Shore Club, are known as "muscle men."

CG T-4 advised that in connection with BRADI's operation of the Gigi Club in May of 1962 that his girl friend [redacted] was actually more of a madam than she was a hostess. The back room of the club was used for lowd and perverted acts performed by "B" girls and customers. A two-way mirror located in the office of the club was used by the management to observe the antics of the occupants of this room.

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CG T-4 advised that BRADI's Gigi Club in April, 1962, made a considerable amount of money in connection with its "rough" mixing. CG T-4 stated that JAMES ALLEGRETTI and JOSEPH DI VARCO have an interest in every strip joint on Clark Street with the exception of the Gigi Club which is owned by BRADI and the Talk of the Town owned by DOMINIC "HUNK" CALIALONO.

Activity

CG T-3 advised that in May of 1962 several "hot" items, including women's dresses, were being sold by BRADI at the Club Gigi. These dresses were salesman's samples from New York. In addition BRADI also had three sets of golf clubs for sale.

On January 23, 1961, Captain [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago, was told by a customer that Zenith Vending Machine Company would give him a better deal on his cigarette vending machine. Subsequently [redacted] installed a Zenith machine but was dissatisfied with the service of same. [redacted] subsequently contacted the Zenith Company and asked them to take back their machine. Shortly thereafter [redacted] was visited by BRADI about changing his mind regarding his wanting to get rid of the Zenith machine. Later that evening the large plate window in his tavern was shattered by a "stink" bomb. [redacted] replaced this window and decided to keep the Zenith machine.

Captain DUFFY stated that _____ who appeared as the owner of Zenith Vending Machine Company is only a front man for ROSS PRIO in the operation of same.

CG T-9 advised that according to statute in organized crime on Chicago's near North side that BRADI and MIKE GLITTA are on a \$125 per week retainer as "hit men" for the "outfit."

"Juice" Activity

CG T-5 furnished information which disclosed that BRADI and MIKE GLITTA were operating as "juice" men in 1962; were charging 10 per cent interest per week; maximum loan is \$500 a week and they generally limit this to \$300. This business operated by them was formerly handled by JOSEPH ARNOLD from Valentino's Restaurant. ARNOLD handles loans over \$500.

CG T-3 advised that in the Fall of 1962, _____ the girl friend of BRADI who was previously the hostess at the Club Gigi was now the hostess at the Kismet Club. CG T-3 stated that BRADI was no longer in the restaurant and strip show business but was now operating as a loan shark.

CG T-10 advised in the Summer of 1963 that MIKE GLITTA and BRADI are loan shark operators who operate from Valentino's Restaurant. CG T-10 advised that they loan money only to individuals known to them and that most "people" were involved.

The January 15, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Tribune" carried a front page headline entitled "Fowl 'Gag' in Juice Probe," wherein it was stated that BRADI referred to as LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI was one of several individuals who took the 5th amendment at a hearing held by the Illinois Crime Commission on the previous day.

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Prostitution

CG T-11 advised that the top prostitution operators in the ROSS PRIO Group on Chicago's near North side are MIKE GLITTA, the boss, BRADI, _____ and _____. CG T-11 stated this operation takes place in front of the Regency Hotel and has been active since the Winter of 1964.

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CG T-12 advised that MIKE GLITTA is the new vice overlord on Chicago's near North side and handles prostitution activity. An associate of GLITTA's, BRADI is also involved. This operation takes place at the Regency Hotel and the operation is handled through the use of taxi cabs and private cars to take customers to girls located at various addresses.

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On October 1, 1965, the Vice Control Division, Prostitution Unit, Chicago Police Department, raided aforementioned prostitution operation and arrested 24 individuals. One of the individuals arrested was [redacted]

Meeting Places

SAs of the FBI have repeatedly observed BRADI and associates at the Ramblers Athletic Club, 501 North Clark, prior to its closing in May, 1965, at the Sandwich Shop, 1007 North Park Avenue, at the ASC Athletic Club, 350 West Armitage and at Cartons Restaurant, Maryland Hotel.

CG T-13 advised that BRADI was opening a pool room and recreation spot at the ASC Club, 350 West Armitage. CG T-13 stated that this location is to be used as a front for gambling operations.

CG T-13 advised that BRADI, MIKE GLITTA, OBBIE FRABOTTA, FRANK OLLANDO and JOSEPH FERRIOLA meet frequently at Cartons Restaurant.

Ejected From Racetrack

On August 4, 1965, HORACE LOOMIS, Chief, Illinois Racetrack Police, advised that on July 31, 1965, BRADI was ejected from Sportsman Park as being an undesirable due to his association with known hoodlums and his lengthy police record.

Attendance at Wakes and Weddings

On May 19, 1961, [redacted], Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that BRADI attended the wake of JOHN SONTINO on May 18, 1961, at the Lucani Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont, Chicago.

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It is noted that JOHN SORTINO was the brother of FRANK FERRARO who was second in command of organized crime in the Chicago area prior to his death on August 24, 1964.

Captain [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, furnished information dated November 22, 1963, which disclosed that at the wake of SUSAN KREBS, sister of JAMES ALLEGRETTI on November 12, 1963, at the Kringis and Marzullo Funeral Home, 5400 West Harrison, Chicago, that an automobile registered to LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI was observed parked in the parking lot of the funeral home.

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On July 14, 1964, Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department advised that REARDY was observed at the wedding of [redacted] which took place on June 10, 1964.

It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] a top hoodlum in the Chicago area.

Press

The "Chicago Tribune" issue of August 15, 1961, page 7, column 3, contained an article captioned "List of Loans Studied for Killing Clews," wherein the article disclosed that a hoodlum list of "juice" loans was being studied by police in an attempt to link dreaded loan sharks of the underworld with six gang murders during the past nine months. It was disclosed that the dossier of loans of crime syndicate gangster LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, 40, of 2618 North Francisco, had been seized. BUONAGUIDI was identified as a collector for JOSEPH DI VARCO and JAMES ALLEGRETTI, gambling bosses on Chicago's North side. It was also stated that this dossier of "juice" loans was taken from BUONAGUIDI when arrested on four traffic warrants at the Club Gigi. This article stated that BUONAGUIDI did not tell anything when asked about the list of borrowers.

The "Chicago Sun Times" issue of September 23, 1963, page 1, contained an article captioned "Chicago Mob List Handed to Senators," wherein the Chicago police listed 140 gangsters as suspected members of the La Cosa Nostra Brotherhood. Listed from the North side of Chicago was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI.

Vacation

CG T-5 furnished information which disclosed that BRADI in June, 1964, was going to Twin Lakes, Minnesota, with his girl friend [redacted] on vacation. They were to drive a white Buick with a black top and were to tow an aluminum boat and trailer.

Automobile

SAs of the FBI during the past year have observed BRADI driving a late model black Cadillac convertible bearing 1965 Illinois license [redacted]. It is noted that according to records of the Illinois State Police the aforementioned license is registered to [redacted] 2613 North Francisco, Chicago. It is noted that [redacted] is the [redacted] of BRADI and resides at the same address as BRADI.

III. DESCRIPTION

The following description of subject was obtained from records of the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, CG T-1, Cook County Credit Bureau and from observation and interrogation.

Name	LAWRENCE BRADI, aka Lawrence Buonaguidi, Lawrence Brady, "Larry the Hood"
Residence	2613 North Francisco Chicago, Illinois
Date of Birth	December 21, 1915, December 15, 1915, December 10, 1915, All not verified
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	190 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Medium

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Marital Status

Married, wife [redacted] neo

Children
Parents

[redacted]
Three
Deceased, father NATALI
BUONAGUIDI, mother LARY BUONAGUIDI
nee DACHECHI

Sister
FBI Number
Chicago Police
Department Number

ANNA CABALLINI
1-500-701
33072



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
January 25, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **LAWRENCE BRADI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Reference is made to the report of
Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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January 25, 1966

LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference report of Special Agent [redacted]
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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is in a position to furnish information concerning records of inmates at the Illinois State Penitentiary.

CG T-2 furnished information concerning activities relating to the hoodlum element on Chicago's North side.

CG T-3 has knowledge concerning activities relating to the hoodlum element in Chicago.

CG T-4 is in a position to furnish information concerning organized crime on Chicago's near North side.

CG T-5 is acquainted with various individuals active in hoodlum circles on Chicago's near North side.

CG T-6 is acquainted with individuals who participate in hoodlum activities on Chicago's North side.

CG T-7 is acquainted with members of the hoodlum element in the Chicago area.

CG T-8 is acquainted with individuals and activities relating to hoodlum operations on Chicago's near North side.

CG T-9 is in a position to furnish information concerning criminal activities in the Chicago area and principally relating to Chicago's North side.

CG T-10 furnished information relating to the hoodlum element on Chicago's near North side.

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LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

CG T-11 is associated with the hoodlum element and has furnished information concerning activities of same on Chicago's near North side.

CG T-12 is in a position to furnish information concerning hoodlum activities and is acquainted with activities of same.

CG T-13 is acquainted with individuals who operate in the criminal element in the Chicago area.

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FROM : SA

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Dates of Contact

2/1/66 telephonically, 2/19/66, telephonically

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka AR;

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

(SEE ATTACHED)

INFORMANT WILL NOT TESTIFY TO THE ATTACHED INASMUCH
AS INFORMANT IS FEARFUL FOR LIFE AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN.

IN THE EVENT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED,
IT SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE INFORMANT.

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

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LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI
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On 2/1 and 2/19/66, informant advised that gambling still continues at the ASC Club, 850 West Armitage Street.

Informant said that BUONAGUIDI aka "LARRY the HOOD" can be contacted at this location on almost a daily basis.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/4/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

3/4/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

FELIX ALDERISIO, AR

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LAURENCE BUONAGUIDI, AR

92-2011

JOSEPH ARNOLD, AR

92-1339

AUGUST GIOVENCO, AR

92-1804

SAM DE STEPANO, AR

92-1542

ROCCO PRANNO, AR

92-1531

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

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FELIX ALDERISIO, AR

AUGUST GIOVENCO, AR

JOSEPH ARNOLD, AR

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, AR

SAM DE STEFANO, AR

ROCCO PRANNO, AR

PGI advised on 3/4/66. that on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUGUST GIOVENCO. GIOVENCO said he had talked with SAM DE STEFANO late 3/3/66, and DE STEFANO was "madder than hell" about an article in the Chicago Daily News of 3/3/66. The article concerned a "shakedown" of contractors by ROCCO PRANNO in Northlake, Ill. According to GIOVENCO DE STEFANO thought PRANNO "got his neck way out for a measly \$16,000 bucks". DE STEFANO told GIOVENCO "its heat like this thats hurting the operation".

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

3/3/66, telephonically

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LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI

AR

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JOSEPH ARNOLD

AR

92-1339(SA [REDACTED])

FELIX ALDERISIO

AR

92-415(SA [REDACTED])

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
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☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that the informant had attended the wake of ROSS BRADI, son of LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI on 3/2/66 at which time informant observed JOE ARNOLD and "Milwaukee PHIL" at the wake.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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DATE: 3/7/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact:

3/3/66, telephonically

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AUGUST GIOVENCO, AR

92-1884(SA [REDACTED])

JOSEPH ARNOLD, AR

92-1339(SA [REDACTED])

ROSS PRIO, AR

92-737(SA [REDACTED])

Purpose and results of contact:

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that he attended the wake for ROSS BRADI, son of LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI on 3/2/66 at the Mont Clare Funeral Home at which time GUS GIOVENCO and JOE ARNOLD were also at the funeral home paying their respects to the BUONAGUIDI family. Informant said that ROSS BRADI is the godson of ROSS PRIO.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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DATE: 3/8/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Titles and File #s on which contacted		
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LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, AR	92-2011	[REDACTED]
SAMUEL ARIOLA, IGA	162-530 (Closed)	[REDACTED]
GUIDO DE CHIARO, AR	92-1875	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IGA	162-634 (Closed)	[REDACTED]
PHIL MESI, AR	92-1756	[REDACTED]
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	Hammond, Ind.	
	IGA	162-14
	ART MARKLE, ITWI	165-693 [REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] ITWI	165-322 [REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] IGA	162-20 [REDACTED]
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	[REDACTED] ITWI	165-667 (Closed)
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Informant advised on 1/24/66 that the telephone number of "Larry the Hood's" location, 850 West Armitage, Chicago, is LI 9-9768.

On 3/2/66, informant stated that an 11 year old child of "Larry the Hood" had died.

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MICHAEL GLITTA, ITWI

165-447

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

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HIS FAMILY.

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On 3/8/66, PCI advised that LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI and
MICHAEL GLITTA are looking for a new place to open for their
homosexual operation. Their other place, the LINCOLN BATHS,
1812 North Clark, Chicago, Ill., was raided by the Cg Police
Dept. on 3/5/66, and 32 men "customers" were arrested. PCI
advised this was the second raid recently and some of the
"customers" have indicated they don't want to return to the
Lincoln Baths but want a new place where the police "heat"
is not so great. Consequently BUONAGUIDI and GLITTA are seeking
a new place to move to.

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Ross Bradi, beloved son of Lawrence and Sarah; dear brother of Larry and Danny; fond grandson of Pauline and Ross Anania. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 W. Belmont Avenue, to St. John Berchmans Church. Interment Mount Carmel cemetery. NA 2-9300.

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FELIX ALDERISIO, AR

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AUGUST GIOVENCO, AR

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JOSEPH ARNOLD, AR

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LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, AR

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LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI

FELIX ALDERISIO

AUGUST GIOVENCO

JOSEPH ARNOLD

on 3/3/66. PCI advised [redacted]

the sudden death of ROSS BRADY the 13 year old son of "LARRY the HOOD" (LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI).

PCI advised he had known GIOVENCO and BUONAGUIDI [redacted] and so decided to attend the wake at the Mount Clair Funeral Home on 3/2/66, to pay his respects.

PCI advised that while he was at the wake he met FELIX ALDERISIO and JOSEPH ARNOLD, both of whom he recalled from [redacted] with GIOVENCO and BUONAGUIDI.

PCI stated that all of the above persons were extremely friendly towards him during the above meeting and seemed interested in seeing him on a continuing basis. PCI advised this "friendly reception" surprised him but that he indicated in a discreet way that he to was interested in future ~~xxxxxx~~ contacts.

PCI ADVISED it was his intention to attend the funeral of ROSS BRADY to be held on 3/3/66.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA 1/25/66,
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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of LHM characterizing informants.

LEADS

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 1. Will follow subject's

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activities through informants and contacts with individuals acquainted with him.

2. Will attempt to determine if subject's gambling activities are in violation of federal gambling statutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Subject and his car were observed by SAs [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted on March 2, 1966 by SA RALPH R. HILL, JR.

CG T-2 is PCI [redacted] contacted on March 4, 1966, by SA [redacted]

CG T-3 is [redacted] contacted on March 3, 1966, by SA [redacted]

CG T-4 is [redacted] contacted on March 3, 1966, by SA [redacted]

CG T-5 is CG [redacted] contacted on January 24, 1966, by SA [redacted]

CG T-6 is [redacted] contacted on January 21, 1966, by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

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Bureau File #:

92-2051

Title:

LAWRENCE BRADI

Character:

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI drives 1966 red two-door hardtop Chevrolet bearing current Illinois license BU 7837. Eleven year-old son of BRADI died 2/28/66. Wake and funeral attended by hoodlum associates. Hangouts of BRADI identified as being at French Village area, snack shop, 1607 North Park and La Salle Athletic and Social Club, 850 West Armitage, Chicago, Illinois. Card playing and gambling taking place at snack shop and La Salle Athletic and Social Club. BRADI running action at La Salle Athletic and Social Club.

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DETAILS:

Automobile

On several occasions in February and March, 1966, SAs of the FBI have observed BRADI driving a 1966 red Chevrolet two-door hardtop bearing current Illinois license BU 7837.

Death of Son

The obituary column in the March 1, 1966 issue of the "Chicago Tribune", page 14, column 4, disclosed that ROSS BRADI, son of LAWRENCE and SARAH, and brother of LARRY and DANNY, had died and the funeral was to be held on March 3, 1966, from the Montclair Funeral Home, 6901 West Belmont, Chicago, Illinois. Interment was to be at Mount Carmel Cemetery. It was also noted that the deceased was the grandson of PAULINE and ROSS ANANIA.

CG T-1 advised that ROSS PRIO planned on leaving Chicago for the Miami, Florida area about the first of March, however, due to the death of BRADI's son he was staying for the wake and funeral prior to leaving for Florida.

On March 4, 1966, [redacted] Chicago, advised he attended the wake and funeral for the eleven year-old son of BRADI. [redacted] stated he observed the following individuals at the wake and the funeral who were raised in the same neighborhood as BRADI:

MICHAEL GLITTA
AUGUST GIOVENCO
FELIX ALDERISIO

[redacted]
JOSEPH ARNOLD

CG T-2 advised that AUGUST GIOVENCO was at the funeral of the son of BRADI on March 3, 1966.

CG T-3 advised that ROSS BRADI, the son of LAWRENCE BRADI, who died on February 28, 1966, was the

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godson of ROSS PRIO.

CG T-4 advised that JOSEPH ARNOLD and FELIX ALDERISIO attended the wake for ROSS BRADI on March 2, 1966.

Hangouts

SAs of the FBI during the months of February and March, 1966, observed BRADI on various occasions in the French Quarter area of Chicago, Tooker Place and State, at the snack shop at 1607 North Park, and at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club, 850 West Armitage, all in Chicago. MICHAEL GLITTA was observed in the company of BRADI on several occasions at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club and in the French Quarter area.

[redacted] mentioned previously, advised that subsequent to the closing of the Rambler's Athletic and Social Club at 501 North Clark, Chicago, following a raid in the latter part of April, 1965, that BRADI and his card-playing associates frequented the snack shop at 1607 North Park, Chicago. BRADI and associates played cards at same which consisted primarily of "short cards" and "gin." This past fall, BRADI's group moved to the La Salle Athletic and Social Club at 850 West Armitage. They have generally played cards at that location, however, on occasion would visit the snack shop.

[redacted] stated he recently understood that BRADI's group is not as welcome at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club as they had been in the past and recently have commenced frequenting the snack shop on the more regular basis.

[redacted] stated that in connection with playing cards at the snack shop where he has played for many years, the house receives so much an hour for furnishing a place to play as well as furnishing the cards. Any financial arrangement you have with your card-playing opponent is up to the two of you.

Gambling Activities

CG T-3 advised that card games operate at the

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La Salle Athletic and Social Club and that [redacted]
who operates [redacted]
is a frequent visitor to the club.

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It is noted that [redacted] is a long-time assoc-
iate of ROSS PRIO and handles [redacted]
[redacted] for PRIO.

CG T-3 advised that during January, 1966, BRADI
was at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club on almost
a daily basis.

CG T-5 advised that telephone number LI 9-9768
is the pay telephone located at the La Salle Athletic
and Social Club.

CG T-5 advised that BRADI operates gambling ac-
tivity at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club. Prin-
cipal games played there are "short cards" "gin rummy",
and "pinochle." BRADI realizes \$1 per hour from each
player. On occasion the game "zigonette" is played when
enough individuals indicate a desire to participate in
this game.

CG T-5 stated that all members of the La Salle
Athletic and Social Club have a key.

CG T-6 advised that during the latter part
of 1965, and the first part of 1966, card playing for
stakes has been taking place at the Athletic Club located
at 850 West Armitage. In addition the pay telephone at
that address, number LI 9-9768, is utilized by individuals
who frequent the club and in addition is used to receive
call-out bets on sporting events.

CG T-6 indicated that an individual known as
"LARRY the hood" appears to be responsible for the card
playing at that address. The house gets so much money from
each pot and when a dealer is used he can cut between
\$10 and \$14 every half hour on a game using a \$2 to \$4
limit.

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CG T-6 stated that the house cut is put in a dish towel and every half hour when games are running, "LARRY the hood" makes an accounting of each game.

On February 15, 1966, [redacted] Vice Officer, 18th District, Chicago Police Department, advised that he is aware of the activities of BRADI at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club and on the morning of February 13, 1966, at 7:45 AM visited the club along with four other vice officers. Eight individuals were at the club at that time, including BRADI; however, no gambling evidence was observed other than several decks of playing cards.

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[redacted] stated that from investigation he has determined that it is obvious that card playing among the individuals who frequent the club is for money; however, it is seldom that they have money on the table but instead keep score on a pad. In addition the card players are aware of the patrolling and work hours of the vice squad and pretty much know when they can indulge in a game where money is shown.

[redacted] said inasmuch as gambling for money obviously is included in the card games that the vice officers make frequent checks at the club as well as at the snack shop at 1607 North Park. [redacted] stated the following individuals were at the club on February 13, 1966:

ALFRED C. OLINO, age 55
933 Edgewater
Chicago

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Chicago

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Chicago

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LAWRENCE BRADI

The premises of the club include a ping-pong table, three small card tables, a television, a cook stove, ice box and an eating counter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
March 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title

LAWRENCE BRADI

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as
above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Chicago, Illinois
March 21, 1966

LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is acquainted with activities relating to the hoodlum element on Chicago's north side as well as the Miami, Florida area.

Chicago T-2 is acquainted with individuals involved in hoodlum activities on Chicago's north side.

Chicago T-3 is in a position to furnish information concerning hoodlum and criminal activities in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-4 is acquainted with individuals who are engaged in hoodlum activities in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-5 is knowledgeable concerning criminal and hoodlum activities on Chicago's north side.

Chicago T-6 is acquainted with individuals engaged in criminal and racket activities in the Chicago area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [redacted]

DATE: 3/23/66

FROM : SA [redacted]

☐ CI

☐ SI

☒ PCI

☐ PSI

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

3/22/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Lawrence Bradi

92-2011 [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

PC contacted briefly. Said he was pressed for money (helped by another Informant). PC did not seem interested in conversing. Said Lawrence Bradi was looking for another location to meet with associates in their club.

Noted PC and Bradi observed at [redacted] on a regular basis. Joseph Amaldi car there on a daily basis.

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

good

Coverage

same

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/24/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

3/17/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

GAMBLING, 850 ARMITAGE, CHICAGO

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LAWRENCE BRADI

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very good

Coverage

same

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Regarding gambling activity on Chicago's near north side, PCI stated that the location at 850 West Armitage controlled by LAWRENCE BRADI, was no longer in operation and that location had been taken over by the Lincoln Park Community Improvement Center. PCI stated most of BRADI's crowd had moved back to the snack shop at 1607 North Park.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 4/14/66

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact

3/28/66; 4/5/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JAMES ALLEGRETTI

162-427

LARRY BOUNAGUIDI

92-372

JOE DI VARCO

92-2011

WSTA

92-691

GANGLAND SLAYING

31-4989

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE

(See attached.)

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Hoodlums, TFIS, WSTA

Personal Data

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[redacted]
Informant furnished the following information on March 28, 1966:

[redacted] is now operating a country club near Wheeling, Illinois, which is owned by the Chicago outfit.

On April 5, 1966, the informant furnished the following:

There is a store called "Mr. Golf" in the Sheridan Plaza Hotel, Sheridan and Wilson, which is owned by [redacted] and [redacted] and an unknown individual. Ten per cent of the merchandise is stolen. [redacted] makes weekly trips to Gary, Indiana. Last week they were selling Camel and other brands of cigarettes by the carton for \$2.25. They had eighteen cartons left.

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[redacted] the "Kitty Ago Go", formerly "J. J.'s".

There are still three poker games going twenty four hours a day in Cicero. Locations are unknown, but one of the dealers is [redacted] address unknown.

The Nocturne Club on Burton Street (Rush Street joint) has been owned and operated by [redacted] and his son for a long time. He is a friend of ALLEGRETTI's and, therefore, never had to pay anything, but on the day ALLEGRETTI went to jail, LARRY "THE HOOD" walked in and told [redacted] that from now on it will cost him \$500.00 a month to allow the "girls" to work.

70 W. Burton

Regarding the GALIANO murder the informant has heard two stories:

1. GALIANO, who operated "Talk of the Town" and "Club 19", had GIANCANA's protection, but while [redacted] has been in jail, others demanded payment and he refused, so he was killed.
2. The night after the killing, CAESAR DI VARCO held a big meeting at the Antipasto. After the meeting, rumor went out that the killing was a mistake.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 3/24/66

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FROM : SA

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT:

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact

2/21; 3/11/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

MIKE GLITTA

GAMBLING MATTERS

(Larry Brad)

92-2011

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached..

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Hoodlum and Gambling

No Change

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[redacted]
Informant furnished the following on
February 21, 1966:

MIKE GLITTA and LARRY "THE HOOD" have a gambling joint going with poker, dice, etc., with telephone number 751-8602 (unlisted). The location is unknown.

There are three large poker games going at the present time. They move each day to a new location, but usually in Cicero. However, on one occasion one of the games moved for one day to Bensonville and on another day one of the games moved to Gary, Indiana, for one day. Informant will attempt to learn more about these games.

On March 11, 1966, contact with the informant was negative.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/20/66

LAWRENCE BRADI was observed in front of Jerry Schallers Hudson Premium Sales, North and Hudson, Chicago, and was engaged in conversation. He was told he did not have to furnish information to the FBI and that anything he might say could be used against him in legal proceedings. He was told of his right to counsel.

BRADI stated he was well aware of his rights and would not furnish any information which might incriminate himself. He also stated he was not involved in any activities other than playing cards which is not a violation of federal law.

BRADI stated the unexpected and sudden death of his youngest child, who was eleven years old, due to asphyxiation, a month ago, was a shock from which he and his family had not as yet recovered.

BRADI stated he is still making a living by playing cards, however, if it gets any more difficult to make a living doing same due to police harassment that he may have to revert to another occupation. He stated that due to this harassment that many individuals are afraid to play cards anymore for fear of being arrested.

BRADI stated that no matter what the situation or circumstances of his financial need that he would never be a "stool pigeon" and cooperate with any law enforcement agencies. He feels that many of his associates are unjustly prosecuted for activities that other individuals engage in but are not prosecuted for. He has all the respect for the FBI and understands their need to investigate violations of the law. He also stated that in the event he is ever caught in violation of federal statutes and is arrested for same, he most certainly will go along peaceably and serve his sentence if convicted.

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Chicago, Illinois

CG 92-2011-33

On SA [redacted] File #
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/18/66

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

[Redacted]

DATE: 5/18/66

FROM : SA

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT:

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Dates of Contact
5/12/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted
LAWRENCE BRADI

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[Redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

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☐ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

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Excellent

Coverage
Same

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Informant advised [redacted]

[redacted] BRADI complained of his not having any action and wanting to get a lucrative game started. Informant [redacted]

on same. [redacted]

Informant [redacted]

[redacted] and play on occasion, or whenever a certain number of players indicate interest in same.

Informant advised that [redacted]

Informant advised after conversation with contacting agent that [redacted]

Attention: Identification Division

Date 5/19/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 92-9051

RE: **LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
AR**

FROM: SAC, **Chicago (92-2011)**

☒ Place, ☐ Cancel, stop (wanted or flash) in files of Identification Division.

If expiration date known, enter here _____ and cancellation will be automatic.

WANTED

☐ Wanted for _____

FLASH

☐ Security Index ☐ Reserve Index (Section A)

☐ Security Informant

☐ Criminal Informant

☐ Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

☒ **Hoodlum**

CANCELLATION

☐ Cancel because _____

Furnish: ☐ Photograph

☐ Identification Record

Name

LAWRENCE BRADI

FBI No.

1-599-701

Other No.

Aliases

**Lawrence Buonaquidi,
Lawrence Brady
"Larry the Hood"**

In all instances when FBI number is known it should be furnished. When it is not known, furnish following:

Date of birth	Place of birth	Occupation	Marital Status		
Residence	Race	Sex	Height	Nationality	
Fingerprint class	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Complexion	
Scars, marks and peculiarities		92-2011-35			
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Source To Be Notified If Information Received

CHICAGO DIVISION

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INSTRUCTIONS:

If an application for pardon after completion of sentence flash is requested, indicate as source to be notified Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section, Special Investigative Division.

If flash is requested for any reason other than those preprinted on this form, utilize block on line provided and indicate specific type of flash notice desired.

If subject's fingerprints are submitted, they should be securely stapled to this form and forwarded to the Identification Division. Cover memo not necessary.

Form FD-165, when involving matters concerning security informants and the Security Index, should be forwarded to the Bureau by "Registered Mail."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 5/24/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/14 - 5/17/66
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka.		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 3/21/66
at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES:

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

LEADS:CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. (1) Will follow subject's activities through contacts with individuals acquainted with him.

Pending over one year: No.

Pending prosecution over six months: No.

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(2) Will attempt to establish subject's gambling operation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BRADI was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

INFORMANTS:

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted on 4/5/66 by SA [redacted]

SA [redacted] CG T-2 is [redacted] contacted on 3/17/66 by [redacted]

SA [redacted] CG T-3 is [redacted] contacted on 3/22/66 by [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 -- USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: May 24, 1966

Office: Chicago

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Field Office File #: 92-2011

Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI and [REDACTED] observed at Sportsman's Park on 4/20/66. BRADI hangs out at Hudson Premium Store and Shirts Unlimited on Chicago's near north side. BRADI used "muscle" in attempt to extort money from owner Nocturne Club. His gambling location at 850 W. Armitage closed. He does not have a card game in operation but is seeking to establish one. On interview BRADI stated he is still making livelihood from playing cards. Stated he would never be a "stool pigeon."

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DETAILS:

Automobile

It was previously reported that BRADI drives a 1966 red two-door Chevrolet Impala hardtop bearing current Illinois license BU-7837.

Records of the Illinois State Police disclosed that aforementioned license is registered to PAULINE ANANIA, 2618 North Francisco, Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that Mrs. PAULINE ANANIA is the mother-in-law of BRADI.

At Race Track

On April 20, 1966, at 3:00 PM, BRADI and [] were observed at Sportsman's Park in the club house area by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is noted that [] is an associate of BRADI and has been involved in gambling activities. In the past he has been arrested for being a burglar and on gambling charges.

Hangouts

During April and May, BRADI was frequently observed at the Hudson Premium Store, Hudson and North Avenue, and at Shirts Unlimited, 843 North State Street, both on Chicago's near north side.

It is noted that the [] is operated by [] as a merchandise discount house and is frequented by the hoodlum element and Shirts Unlimited is a men's haberdashery operated by JOSEPH ARNOLD and JOSEPH DI VARCO, well-known Chicago hoodlums.

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"Muscle"

CG T-1 advised that shortly after JAMES ALLEGRETTI went to the United States Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana, BRADI contacted the owners of the Nocturne Club, 170 West Burton Place, Chicago, and demanded money of around \$500 a month to allow "girls" to handle "action" there. In the past ALLEGRETTI apparently did not request payment from the [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] had been a long-time friend of ALLEGRETTI.

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Gambling Activities

CG T-2 advised that BRADI's gambling location known as the LaSalle Athletic and Social Club, 850 West Armitage, is closed inasmuch as that address has been taken over by the Lincoln Park Community Improvement Center. Most of BRADI's group has moved back to the snack shop at 1607 North Park, frequently utilized by BRADI's group in the past.

CG T-3 stated that BRADI is complaining about not having a gambling game in operation and is attempting to establish a new location. BRADI has approached individuals to start a game; however, these individuals are reluctant to operate with BRADI because he will only bring "heat" on same.

Interview

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/20/661

LAWRENCE BRADI was observed in front of Jerry Schallers Hudson Premium Sales, North and Hudson, Chicago, and was engaged in conversation. He was told he did not have to furnish information to the FBI and that anything he might say could be used against him in legal proceedings. He was told of his right to counsel.

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On 4/15/66 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-2011
by SA JOHN J. OITZINGER Date dictated 4/18/66

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
May 24, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title **LAWRENCE BRADI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent**
 [redacted] captioned
 and dated as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Chicago, Illinois
May 24, 1966

LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is acquainted with individuals involved in hoodlum activities on Chicago's north side.

CG T-2 is acquainted with the hoodlum element on Chicago's near north side.

CG T-3 is involved in activities among the hoodlum element on Chicago's north side.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/2/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

☐Dates of Contact 5/3, 9, 18, 23, 24, & 27/66
6/1/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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CIP 92-466

[REDACTED] 92-1470

LARRY BRADI 92-2011

JOSEPH DI VARCO 92-691

[REDACTED] 92-1366

Purpose and results of contact

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- POSITIVE
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Information set forth herein was obtained by PCI
from [REDACTED]b6
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b7D[REDACTED] This is first-hand information and no dissemination
of same should be made at this time unless authorized
by the contacting agent inasmuch as it could easily
compromise PCI.

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☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

Same

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[redacted]
LARRY BRADI
Chicago File 92-2011

JOSEPH DI VARCO
Chicago File 92-691

[redacted]
Chicago File 92-1366

PCI advised on 5/3/66 that in connection with [redacted]
Chicago. [redacted] became acquainted with [redacted] who is a
[redacted] through [redacted]
who resides at [redacted] met an
individual named [redacted] possibly [redacted] who is the
registrant of a 1965 dark blue Oldsmobile, bearing current
Illinois license [redacted] This registration lists [redacted]
as residing at [redacted] Chicago.

PCI advised that on [redacted]
[redacted]
Store located at [redacted] PCI stated that
the individual who [redacted]
and that in the store at the time was [redacted] LARRY
THE HOOD and CAESAR (JOSEPH DI VARCO). There were others
in the store, however, [redacted] did not know them nor were their
identities given [redacted] During the [redacted] was in
the store with aforementioned companions, LARRY was receiving
"juice" money and CAESAR was handling "book" money. During
conversation between [redacted] and the individuals there
it was apparent that [redacted] was dissatisfied with the
activity at the store and remarked that meeting in groups
like this only tends to bring "heat".

PCI described [redacted] as being about 5'8" in height,
weighing 190 pounds, being in his early [redacted] and having dark
hair. He uses glasses to read.

PCI was told by [redacted] that [redacted] has a clean record
and has been a long time associate of JAMES ALLEGRETTI. He
also serves as a messenger for the hoodlum element in view
of his clean record.

[redacted]

On 5/24/66, PCI advised that [redacted] is divorced from his wife, who was from the South, and his three children are being raised by his parents. He has a boy [redacted] and two girls, [redacted]. The boy has dark hair and one of the girls is a red head. The children attend St. Ignatius School.

PCI advised that in the past [redacted] resided in Florida where his father operated a motel. The father is a long time resident of Chicago and was formerly in the produce and banana business here.

PCI stated that [redacted] is close to an elderly man who possibly could be his father who is called [redacted]. [redacted] appears to be in his late [redacted], has gray crew cut hair, is about 5'7" in height, smokes cigars, has a "bay window" and suffered a heart attack a few months ago. [redacted] operates as a walking book in connection with a bookmaking operation on Chicago's near north side.

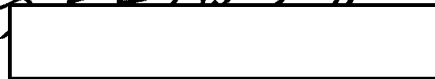
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It is noted that Chicago file [redacted] refers to a [redacted], also known as [redacted] who was a PCI in [redacted]. That case was closed for the lack of pertinent information furnished by PCI. It was also indicated that PCI

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PCI advised that [redacted] drives a late model Chevrolet bearing Illinois license [redacted]. It is noted that aforementioned license is registered to [redacted], which is the address of the [redacted].

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #C-92447	9-7-38	G.P.	
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #961	9-8-39	still case	* disch. by U.S. Comm., 9-19-39
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #12928	9-5-39	Int. Rev.	9-6-39 del. to USM
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #11-M-2878	9/5/39	vio. Int. Rev. Liq. Laws	9-19-39 disch. by US Comm
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady, #3636	8-16-41	Int. Rev. (still)	7-1-42, sentenced Terre Haute.
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #11-N-3016	8-15-41 (prt. rec. 8-23-41)	vio. Int. Rev. Law (still)	6-24-42, one yr.
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #35803	6-24-42	Int. Rev.	7-1-42, del. to Marshal
USP, Terre Haute Ind.	Lawrence Brady #1317	7/1/42	IRE	1 yr. 1 day, see notation
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #7813	8-12-43	parole violation	
Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #64186	8-27-46	robb., burg.	
Cook Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #69383	10-17-46	robb., burg.	10-23-46 sent to Pent'y
89, Pen., Joliet, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #24283	10-23-46	robbery armed burglary	1-3 years (2cc) 4-22-49 dischg by exp of sent
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Buonaguidi #E-50324	10-23-59	GP	

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PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #E-50324	1-10-61	invest of murder	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bunonaguidi #E-50324	8-19-61	traffic-warrants	
PD Chicago Ill	Larry Bongualgi #E-50324	7-30-62	inv of gambling	LFD
PD Chicago Ill	Lawrence Bunaguidi #1313157/ 38072	ptt. rec 7-23-63	keeper-gambling	motion to supp sustained SOL on chg of 193-2
PD Evanston Ill	Lawrence Bounaguidi #64-603	10-16-64	invest & pass stop sign	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #38072	4-25-65	gambling	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #38072	5-27-66	inmate disorderly house	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Laurence Buonaguidi, 8-15-33, 60 days H. of C. and \$1, fine. (As on record sheet rec. from PD, Chicago, Ill.)			
	As Lawrence Bradi, Int Rev Still, 1940, at Chicago, Ill., given 1 yr. 1 day			
	#1317-TH, USP, Terre Haute, Ind., C.R. 4-13-43, violated since rel (use of intoxicants) Warr iss 6-22-43			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #9443, USM, Chicago, Ill., 8-12-43, Int. Rev. n			
	vio of parole 8-12-43, sent. to Cook Co Jail to serve bal. of time, 72 days and comm to inst			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #43601, Cook Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill., October, 1943, jail sent expired			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #D-41130, PD, Chicago, Ill, burg.(1) and robb (1)			
	As Lawrence Bradi; 9-11-45 inv (warrant for P L.)			
	As Lawrence Bradi, 3-25-46, inv			
	(The above 2 notations as on record sheet from PD, Chgo., Ill.)			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	FLASH BY BUREAU Lawrence Bradi, aka, Lawrence Buonaquidi, Lawrence Brady, "Larry the Hood" If any info on inq rec notify BFD Chicago their file #92-2011 inf rec 5-23-66 Bu file #92-9051.			
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RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 6/9/66 By Telephone _____ Written Communication _____
date date date

Information concerning:

Lawrence Budi

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

92-2011

Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation☒ from informants☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

*Commdr.
18th Dist. CPD.*

Remarks:

*Information concerning Budi's
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: July 6, 1966

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FROM : SA LENARD A. WOLF

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact

6/24, 28/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

ANTHONY ACCARDO, AR

92-344 [REDACTED]

FIGORE BUCCIERI, aka., AR

92-1160 (Wolf)

FELIX ALDERISIO, aka., AR

92-415 [REDACTED]

GUS ALEX, aka., AR

92-373 [REDACTED]

SAM BATTAGLIA, aka., AR

92-914 [REDACTED]

FRANK BUCCIERI, aka., AR

92-1998 (Wolf)

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka., AR

92-2011 [REDACTED]

JOHN CERONE, aka., AR

92-1040 [REDACTED]

La Cosa Nostra, AR - Conspiracy

92-1173 [REDACTED]

WILLIAM DADDANO, AR

92-745 [REDACTED]

PAUL DE LUCIA, aka., AR

92-347 [REDACTED]

JOSEPH FERRIOLA, aka., AR

92-1373 [REDACTED]

SAM GIANCANA, aka., AR

92-349 [REDACTED]

LEONARD GIANOLA, aka., AR

92-1935 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] aka., AR

92-920 [REDACTED]

CHARLES NICOLETTI, aka., AR

92-925 [REDACTED]

LEONARD PATRICK, aka., AR

92-374 [REDACTED]

ROSS PRIO, aka., AR

92-737 [REDACTED]

This CTE furnished information which is being set out in the attached memorandum.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Excellent

Coverage

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[redacted] was contacted by SA LENARD A. WOLF on 6/24/66 at which time the CTE requested that SA WOLF contact him on 6/28/66:

On 6/28/66, the CTE furnished the following information:

The CTE said that FIORE BUCCIERI has always been "greedy" and has wanted to be "the boss" of "The Life" (The Chicago criminal organization). He said that BUCCIERI and "TEETS" BATTAGLIA have never been on good terms with each other. The CTE said that a few months after SAM GIANCANA went to jail, for refusing to testify after being granted immunity, FIORE BUCCIERI had taken over some territory on the north side and far south side of Chicago much to the chagrin of other factions of "The Life."

The CTE said that about a month ago JOSEPH FERRIOLA and PHIL ALDERISIO had got into an argument one night in a north side restaurant or night club. The CTE said the argument was quite heated and ALDERISIO had threatened to take FERRIOLA apart limb by limb. The CTE said this argument should never have occurred but that it did, and that to make matters worse it occurred in public.

The CTE said that since then the BUCCIERI group and the BATTAGLIA group, with whom ALDERISIO is associated, have been at loggerheads. Both sides have been soliciting help from the other factions of "The Life."

The CTE said that he obtained the above information from two different sources, one source being [redacted]. He said [redacted] is presently associated with [redacted] and [redacted]

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The CTE said that WILLIE DADDANO is trying to remain neutral in the above fight. He said DADDANO would like to get out of "The Life" and move to Florida, but that they won't

[REDACTED]

let him leave the organization. The CTE said that DADDANO and "BLACK JOE" AMATO are partners.

The CTE stated that CHARLES NICOLETTI is also trying to stay neutral in the above fight between the BUCCIERI and BATTAGLIA groups, and that JACK CERONE will probably back the BATTAGLIA group.

The CTE said that since SAM GIANCANA has been out of jail he has been very quiet and has not tried to "pick up the pieces" where he left off when he went into jail. The CTE said that he has received this information from [REDACTED] who has [REDACTED]

The CTE said that "TEETS" BATTAGLIA is still acting as "The Boss" although he does not want the job.

The CTE said that "TEETS" will probably have to call a meeting within a month or so to iron out the differences between the BATTAGLIA and BUCCIERI groups. The CTE said this would have to be a meeting before the members of the Chicago commission. The CTE is not sure but believes the commission at the present time would consist of the following members:

LEONARD GIANOLA
JACK CERONE
FIORE BUCCIERI
CHARLES NICOLETTI
[REDACTED]
SAM BATTAGLIA

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The CTE said that SAM GIANCANA is still the boss over FIORE BUCCIERI and that after GIANCANA got out of jail he apparently made BUCCIERI relinquish some of the spots he had grabbed while GIANCANA was in jail. The CTE said there was a couple of spots on the north side that BUCCIERI had taken over but that are now being operated by PHIL ALDERISIO.

The CTE said ALDERISIO has everything in the Townhall District.

[REDACTED]

The CTE said that the members of "The Life" are all complaining about how rough things are, and they are all trying to find legitimate businesses to put their money in. In view of this, the CTE was surprised to learn that "The Life" is going to make 12 new members. The CTE did not know when or where the members were going to be made but said that one of the new members was going to be "LARRY-THE-HOOD" (LARRY BUONAGUIDI).

The CTE said that TONY ACCARDO and PAUL RICCA are still very strong in "The Life." The CTE said that if the fight between BATTAGLIA's group and BUCCIERI's group gets worse that ACCARDO may step back in as "Boss" although he would be reluctant to do so.

The CTE advised that in the BUCCIERI group all proceeds from the operations of this group goes into one pot and is then divided up among the members with a certain percentage going to BUCCIERI who must in turn cut his share with GIANCANA.

The CTE said that GUS ALEX, [REDACTED] and LEONARD PATRICK answer only to "The Boss." He said they pay a certain percentage of their profits to "The Boss" and do not take any part in meetings of "The Life."

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The CTE said formerly [REDACTED] had answered to MURRAY HUMPHREYS and HUMPHREYS answered to "The Boss", but now since HUMPHREYS' death [REDACTED] answers directly to "The Boss."

The CTE advised that in connection with the ITAR raids conducted by the FBI in East Chicago, Indiana, about a month ago the newspapers had reported the gambling spots were operated under the aegis of FIORE BUCCIERI. The CTE said this was not true and that these games were being operated for ROSS PRIO.

The CTE stated that FRANK BUCCIERI has become very arrogant in the last year or two. He said FRANK is the business brains for the BUCCIERI organization and is a front man for FIORE BUCCIERI.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/11/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

7/5/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LARRY BRADI

92-2011 [REDACTED]

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92-2036 [REDACTED]

KEN ETO

92-671 [REDACTED]

WSTA CONTROL

31-9747 [REDACTED]

CRIMINAL INFLUENCE IN CHICAGO PD

92-350 sub 14 [REDACTED]

FRANK ORLANDO

92-1367 [REDACTED]

Purpose and results of contact: JOSEPH DI VARCO

92-691 [REDACTED]

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

(See Attached)

☒ Informant certified that he has
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by him since last contact.

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[REDACTED]
LARRY BRADI
92-2011

[REDACTED]
92-2036

KEN ETO
92-671

CRIMINAL INFLUENCE IN THE
CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
92-350 sub. 14

FRANK ORLANDO
92-1367

JOSEPH DI VARCO
92-691

Informant advised that on Sunday morning, 7/3/66, the dice game behind the Banquet on a Bun, 911 North Rush, was raided by a Lieutenant from the 18th District, Chicago Police Department and a patrol wagon. This game had been operating as previously reported by the informant. At the game were [REDACTED] FRANK ORLANDO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] working for KEN ETO and is possibly employed at Bourbon Street. There were several others picked up by the Lieutenant and placed in the patrol wagon. They were driven about two blocks away and then a deal was made by those picked up with the Lieutenant to turn them loose for \$100.

Informant stated that about a week prior the same game was raided by the police and those involved were released after paying \$50 to the police. The informant did not know if the previous pickup was made by the 18th District but he assumed it was.

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Informant stated that the dice game was being operated by LARRY BRADI and that he was making three to four dollars on every pot plus literally stealing money from those in the game who had no recourse when LARRY or his number one helper, [redacted] would help themselves to money on the ground. This game was being played on the ground in the parking lot behind 911 North Rush and was attended off and on by many individuals who were immediately "taken".

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Informant identified the Lieutenant as appearing to be a light skinned Negro, who was assigned to the 18th District.

Due to the close association developed between SA [redacted] and Commander [redacted] since [redacted] appointment as Commander of the 18th District and the apparent sincerity of [redacted] in his approach to police work and in fighting organized crime as well as his repeated respect and admiration for the FBI, above information was furnished to him. Also previously he had requested SA [redacted] to furnish him the names of any police officer in the 18th District who was associated with the hoodlum element or who was "taking" money or anything from the criminal element. He indicated that if the FBI had any knowledge he would most certainly appreciate same, that it would be in strictest confidence and he would act accordingly and most certainly in the best interest of law enforcement. When advised of above information, he stated he did not have a Negro lieutenant in his command; however, he had a young lieutenant on the first watch who most conveniently could pass for a light skinned Negro and could be the lieutenant in question. He was most appreciative of this information and stated the Bureau could be assured that he would take appropriate action concerning this matter.

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WSTA CONTROL
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LARRY BRADI
92-2011

Informant advised that in addition to having control over gambling in the Rush Street area, LAWRENCE BRADI is also active in prostitution and controls same in that area. BRADI is very close to [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] who drives a Checker taxicab number [REDACTED] BRADI is frequently in contact with [REDACTED] and they have several girls located who handle tricks for them.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/17/66

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 2

Dates of Contact

6/10/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LARRY BRADI

92-2011 (SA [REDACTED])

JOSEPH ARNOLD

92-1339 (SA [REDACTED])

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Very good

Coverage

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Informant advised that LARRY BRADI [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Currently BRADI has no regularly scheduled poker game and is spending most of his time making "collections."

Informant stated that on June 7, 1966, BRADI met MIKE GLITTA in Cartons Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel and made a payoff to GLITTA.

Informant stated that JOSEPH ARNOLD's business, known as Shirts Unlimited, at 843 North State, which is a men's haberdashery, is doing a good business in addition to serving as a place for outfit members to meet and control "action" on the near north side. ARNOLD runs the operation from that location and is there most all of the time.

Informant stated that [redacted] (probably

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[redacted]
[redacted], was formerly married to [redacted] from whom he is now divorced, and is well acquainted with the hoodlum element and the action of same on Chicago's near north side. The previous week, [redacted] attended a wedding of the hoodlum element on Chicago's west side.

Informant stated that the new commander in the 18th District, which controls the near north side, named [redacted] has been exceedingly tough on the outfit spots as well as the so called legitimate places. Most all business people in the area are complaining and people responsible for conventions are remarking that they are considering holding their conventions elsewhere unless things open up in the area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/13/66

FROM : SA

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PCI

Dates of Contact

6/6/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

SAM BATTAGLIA

92-914

SAM GIANCANA

92-349

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011

92-1366

Purpose and results of contact

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PCI advised that LAWRENCE BRADI and [REDACTED]
who have been frequenting [REDACTED] Hudson Premium Store
on Chicago's north side were told that they should not utilize
that spot as a hang-out as they only bring additional "heat"
to [REDACTED]. If they have business there, it's okay for them
to visit the spot, otherwise they should spend their loafing
moments elsewhere.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/14/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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7/7 and 8/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
LAWRENCE BRADI		92-2011
CRIMINAL INFLUENCE IN THE CHICAGO PD		92-350 [REDACTED]
Purpose and results of contact		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same 92-2011 4/5

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[redacted]

Informant advised that following the pickup of the dice players from behind 911 North Rush by Lieutenant [redacted] of the 18th District and his releasing them for payoff amounting to \$100 on one occasion and \$50 on another occasion that [redacted] has been trying to "shake down" for additional money. Because of this shake down, BRADI has not had his game in operation for the past three mornings and instead is looking for a location inside.

Informant advised that the young cop from the 18th District who has played in the game was described as being in his early 20's, about 5'8" in height and weighing between 175 and 80 pounds. This police officer did not play in uniform behind the Banquet on a Bun, 911 North Rush Street, but has played in his uniform in the Tender Trap Bar [redacted]

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Informant stated that the last two mornings there have been several dice players from various areas in Chicago and Cicero meeting at the Mammy's Restaurant across the street from the Maryland Hotel and attempting to find the dice game being run by BRADI.

Informant stated that BRADI [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Commander [redacted] of the 18th District, Chicago Police Department, has been advised of the identity of Lieutenant [redacted] as was previously stated. He was also advised of the description of the young police officer who played in the dice game.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

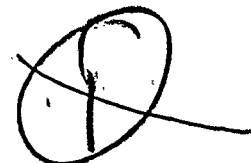
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Dates of Contact 6/30/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted LARRY BRADI 92-2011 ✓		
		92-2036
FRANK ORLANDO		92-1367
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC See attached. 		
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Informant advised that for the past several days, a crap game has been taking place in the parking lot in back of Banquet On A Bun, 911 North Rush Street, Chicago. The game starts about 5 a.m. or 6 a.m. and runs for two or three hours. The game is operated by LARRY BRADI who, in the past week or so, has apparently attained a position of responsibility in view of his action. He has assumed some form of added responsibility in connection with "action" in the Rush Street area.

Assisting BRADI in the operation of the game is a [redacted] (phonetic). Also there regularly are FRANK ORLANDO,

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[redacted] is also a frequent patron.

Informant stated that the game is played on the ground in the parking area, and that there does not appear to be any lookouts or security. One reason for same is that this is at the end of a police shift and there is very little activity in the way of business taking place at that hour of the morning. A young police officer attached to the 18th District and who generally rides a three-wheeler is a frequent patron. He is a good friend of [redacted] "looks about 20 years of age, stands 5'8" in height, weighs about 165 pounds, has a light complexion and light brown hair. He is a sharp looking individual and is very interested in gambling. Another frequent patron is a man named [redacted] who is "Jewish," is about [redacted] years of age, is small in stature, thin and owns a liquor store on Chicago's south side. He drives a red Cadillac convertible and has lost a considerable amount of money at the game.

On the previous Monday, [redacted] won \$3,000 at the game. Informant [redacted] As many as 25 people have been at the game at one time and Sunday morning, in the past, has been lucrative for the game.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/14/66

FROM : SA

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT:

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R☐b6
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Dates of Contact

7/8/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

~~LARRY BRADI~~

92-2011

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

(See Attached)

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

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PCI was contacted briefly and in connection with comments regarding activity on the near north side. He indicated that LAWRENCE BRADI was controlling action on the street. PCI indicated that while Commander [redacted] was away from the 18th District on special assignment that some "action" had opened in the area. PCI did not further elaborate.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/21/66

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FROM : SA THOMAS W. PARRISH

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

☐Dates of Contact
5/12/66, 6/09/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

[REDACTED]	t A1, ITAR - GAMBLING	166-561 (PICKERL)
[REDACTED]	Et A1, ITAR - GAMBLING	166-540 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	IGA	162-651 [REDACTED]
GAMBLING CONDITIONS, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA		162-703 (unassigned)
LARRY BRADI		92-2011
		92-2036

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant will not testify to any information
furnished.

See attached.

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

Same

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 1 - 166-546 1 - 92-2011
 1 - 162-651 1 - 92-2036

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Informant advised that he had recently heard that the individual known as [redacted] is actually [redacted] (phonetic), who drives a car bearing Indiana license [redacted]

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This individual maintains a room at the Illiana Hotel in Whiting, but actually lives somewhere in Chicago with a girlfriend.

[redacted] one of the owners of the FORSYTHE game drives an automobile with Indiana license [redacted] which is registered in Elkhart County, Indiana. [redacted] does not have a permanent residence and stays in various hotels in the Gary and East Chicago area. Informant thinks that the above license number will be registered to a trailer court.

[redacted] still has a hotel room at the Stevens in East Chicago, Indiana, but has made up with his wife and is again spending most of his time at home.

As a result of the recent bad publicity in "Time" magazine as well as the Chicago papers, practically all of the colored gambling joints in Gary are closed. The K of P in East Chicago had approximately 50 gamblers in it the last time informant was at the place.

Most of the vice dens in Gary, such as the Horseshoe Central and Pete's Little Island all have secret rooms in the back of the building and all their prostitutes are white. Most of the girls will not take a prostitution date for less than \$20.

Informant advised that [redacted] LNU, who [redacted] [redacted] pays \$500 per month to an individual known as [redacted] in advance so that [redacted] can take care of the Police Department and the Mayor's Office. To the best of the informant's knowledge, this is the only money paid with the exception of election time when he must kick in a sizeable political contribution. [redacted] who represents the outfit is an Italian, who speaks Sicilian

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fluently. He formerly worked for a horse book in Harvey, Illinois. He came to Gary in approximately 1957 and went to work for JOE WHITEHOUSE (deceased) and [redacted]. Shortly thereafter he became front man for the gambling at the Olympia Billiards with [redacted] (phonetic). After that he had worked at various different levels but consistently with the gambling element. Informant does not know his current residence but has observed him driving a new 98 Oldsmobile. Informant advised that [redacted] is presently on "juice" with one [redacted] who lives on the East Side of Chicago. [redacted] apparently got on the juice as a result of his heavy gambling as a result of PHIL-LON Barber Shop on Ewing Avenue in South Chicago. This shop previously had bookmaking, poker and craps and was operated by [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted]. This game was previously frequented by [redacted] of the Forsythe. Informant advised that [redacted] are each on \$150 per week juice loan to [redacted] who apparently works for himself, at least the informant has never heard of him being connected with any Chicago hoodlum. He recalls that on one occasion [redacted] not to charge juice if the informant borrowed money from him. Informant stated that the only other information he has regarding [redacted] is that he previously worked as a welder for an unknown industrial company in Chicago.

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Informant advised that he recently talked with [redacted] and LARRY the HOOD, both of whom stated that they no longer were operating the poker games in one spot or joint because of the concentrated police activity. Instead, they frequently hold the game at various individuals' residences or apartments on the near north side, and notify most of their good players the day before or the day of the game. He indicated that they recently had a game that lasted for 52 hours.

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[redacted] who he described as the nephew of [redacted]
in 1952 worked as a writer in a horsebook at the Ridge
Billiards in Gary, Indiana. He is now the "Big Shot" for
the outfit and recently gave [redacted] and another
unknown individual half interest in the action at Ridge
Billiards. [redacted] presently resides in the Gary Hotel.

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TO : DIRECTOR (92-4224)

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-737)

ROSS PRIO, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST THAT AS A RESULT OF RECENT FBI GAMBLING RAIDS IN LAKE COUNTY, IND., HE LEARNED THROUGH RELIABLE SOURCES THAT ROSS PRIO GROUP ALSO REPORTEDLY HAD AN INTEREST IN THIS HIGHLY LUCRATIVE GAMBLING OPERATION AND ARE CONCERNED NOW DUE TO THE MOUNTING LOSS OF REVENUE FROM GAMBLING.

INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED ELEVEN CHICAGO ITALIAN HOODLUMS ARE TO BE "MADE" MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO FAMILY OF THE LCN, SPECIFIC DETAILS OF WHICH NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, LAWRENCE BRADI (BUONAGUIDI) AKA. LARRY "THE HOOD," LONG-TIME MEMBER OF PRIO GROUP, IS TO BE INCLUDED AND IS ELATED OVER HIS ACCEPTANCE.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY THROUGH INFORMANT.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 7/19/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/18/66-7/11/66
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka.		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED] b6 [REDACTED] b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/24/66,
at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES (2)

TO BUREAU

Enclosed are two copies of a letterhead memorandum characterizing informants utilized in this report.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow subject's activities.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPROVED:

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

CG T-2 and CG T-3 were assigned information attributed to [REDACTED] in order to compromise same.

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [REDACTED] contacted on 6/6/66 by SA THOMAS W. PARRISH.

CG T-2 and CG T-3 is [REDACTED] contacted 6/10/66, 6/30/66, 7/5/66, 7/7/66, and 7/8/66, by SA [REDACTED]

CG T-4 is [REDACTED] contacted 6/28/66, by SA LENARD A. WOLF.

CG T-5 is PCI [REDACTED] contacted 5/13/66, by SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 7/19/66

Office: Chicago

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Field Office File #: 92-2011

Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI arrested 5/27/66, by Chicago Police Department on charge of inmate of disorderly house. BRADI, during first half of 1966 had no regularly scheduled poker games operating. He organizes games in residences of various individuals. He has been spending time making "collections". During last part of June and July he organized a dice game in parking lot in back of 911 North Rush. BRADI handling gambling and prostitute "action" in Rush Street area. BRADI, one of 11 Chicago Italian hoodlums to "be made" members of the Chicago family of the "La Cosa Nostra". BRADI's unlisted telephone number set forth.

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DETAILS:

Arrest

On June 1, 1966, Commander [] 18th District, Chicago Police Department, advised that several individuals were arrested at the Snack Shop, 1607 North Rush, Chicago, and charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. The arrest took place on May 27, 1966. BRADI, [] and FRANCIS ORLANDO were among those arrested.

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On July 8, 1966, Commander [] stated that the charge against the above individuals for being inmates of the disorderly house is still pending in court action.

Bureau Identification Record

The following FBI Identification record for BRADI #1 599 701 was furnished the Chicago Office on July 9, 1966:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD, Chicago, Illinois	LAWRENCE BRADY #C-92447	9/7/38	G.P.	
USM, Chicago, Illinois	LAWRENCE BRADY #961	9/5/39	still case	disch. by U.S. Comm., 9/19/39
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADY #12928	9/5/39	Int. Rev.	9/6/39 del. to USM
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Illinois	LAWRENCE BRADY #111-M-2678	9/3/39	vio. Int. Rev. Liq. Laws	9/19/39 disch. by US Comm

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USM, Chicago, Illinois	LAWRENCE BRADI, #3636	8/16/41	Int. Rev. (still)	7/1/42, sentenced Terre Haute.
Alcohol Tax Unit Chicago, Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADI, #111-N-3016	8/15/41 (prt. rec. 8/23/41)	vio. Int. Rev. Law (still)	6/24/42, one yr.
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADI, #35803	6/24/42	Int. Rev.	7/1/42, del. to Marshal
USP, Terre Haute, Ind.	LAWRENCE BRADI #1317	7/1/42	IRL	1 yr. 1 day see notation
USM, Chicago, Illinois	LAWRENCE BRADI #7813	8/12/43	parole violation	
Co Jail, Chicago, Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADI #64180	8/27/46	robb., burg.	
Cook Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADI #69383	10/17/46	robb., burg.,	10/23/46 sent to Pent
St. Pen., Joliet, Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADI #24283	10/23/46	robbery armed burglary	1-3 years (2cc) 4/22/49 dischg by exp of sen
PD Chgo, Ill.	LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI #E-50324	10/23/59	GP	
PD Chgo Ill.	LAWRENCE BRADI #E-50324	1/10/61	invest of murder	
PD Chgo, Ill.	LAWRENCE BUNONAGUIDI #E- 50324	8/19/61	traffic- warrants	
PD Chicago, Ill	LARRY BONGUALGI #E-50324	7/30/62	inv of gambling	LFD

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PD Chicago, Ill	LAWRENCE BOONAGUIDI #1313157/ 38072	pvt. rec. 7/23/63	keeper- gambling	motion to supp sustained SOL on chg of 193-2
PD Evanston, Illinois	LAWRENCE BOONAGUIDI #64-603	10/16/64	invest & pass stop sign	
PD Chgo Ill	LAWRENCE BRADI #38072	4/25/65	gambling	
PD Chgo	LAWRENCE BRADI #38072	5/27/66	inmate disorderly house	

Gambling Activities

CG T-1 advised that BRADI and [] are operating poker games on the spot because of constant police activity. They hold their games at various individual's residences or apartments on the near north side and notify most of their good players the day before or the day of the game. They recently had a game which lasted for 52 hours.

CG T-2 advised that BRADI is attempting to obtain help to operate his poker game. BRADI collects half of the proceeds made by anyone helping him in handling a game.

CG T-2 stated that BRADI has no regularly scheduled poker game and is spending most of his time making "collections".

CG T-3 advised that during the latter part of June and early part of July, 1966, BRADI had a dice game in operation in the parking lot in back of the Banquet on a Bun, at 911 North Rush. The game which commences around 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning lasts about two or three hours.

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[redacted]
[redacted] who works for KEN ETO helps BRADI.

In connection with this game it is attended by many individuals interested in dice and by close associates of the hoodlum element such as [redacted] and [redacted]

On June 27, 1966, the winnings at the game were \$3,000. FRANK ORLANDO also frequents the game.

According to CG T-2 BRADI's dice game behind 911 North Rush was raided by Lieutenant [redacted] assigned to the 18th District, Chicago Police Department. On two occasions [redacted] put players in the patrol wagon and before reaching the station let them go for \$10 each. On the last occasion, which was on July 3, 1966, [redacted] picked up about \$100 from the group.

According to CG T-2 a young patrolman assigned to the 18th District described as being 5'8", 165-170 pounds, having light brown hair and appearing to be in his early 20's is also a participator in BRADI's game. This game has moved into [redacted] spot known as the Tender Trap located at Wabash and Delaware Place.

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According to CG T-2 BRADI, in connection with the dice game, has been raking two to three dollars from each pot and on many occasions has taken more against objection by the players.

CG T-2 stated that since allowing BRADI and some of his players to beat an arrest, Lieutenant [redacted] has been trying to shake down BRADI for additional money.

CG T-2 stated that because of [redacted] interest in the game and his desire to "shake" him down BRADI is going to change the location of his dice game and plans to move into an inside location.

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CG T-3 stated that many individuals were coming to the Rush Street area and to Manny's Restaurant especially to determine where the game was inasmuch as it had been advertised by those interested in gambling activities.

Hoodlum Membership

CG T-4 advised that 11 Chicago Italian hoodlums are in line to be "made" by members of the Chicago "family" of the La Cosa Nostra and BRADI is to be one of these "made". He is extremely elated over his acceptance.

"Juice"

CG T-5 advised that BRADI has been using the location at Hudson and North, Chicago, known as the Hudson Premium Store for a spot to make juice collections. He was usually there around noon on Sunday.

CG T-5 stated that BRADI and some of his associates have been known to frequent the Hudson Premium Store and bringing with him same. They were told if they had business it was okay for them to visit the store, otherwise they should spend their loafing moments elsewhere.

Muscle

It was previously reported that BRADI following the incarceration of JAMES ALLEGRETI had attempted to "muscle" a long-time friend of ALLEGRETI's.

On May 24, 1966 [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, advised that for a long time he has been a friend of JAMES ALLEGRETI. He stated he never was actually aware of ALLEGRETI's activities but was aware of allegations made against him. He stated he had been befriended by ALLEGRETI some years ago and

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that ALLEGRETI had occasionally [REDACTED]
ALLEGRETI was responsible for [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] stated that he has not been "muscled" or threatened in any way to pay for protection or take orders from any purveyor. His only responsibility was approximately two years ago when he was requested to move next door from his previous residence due to a proposition with his landlord. His club is attended by members of same and their associates. His only acquaintance with BRADI is that he has heard of LARRY "THE HOOD".

Telephone



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

92-2011

Chicago, Illinois
July 19, 1966

Title

LAWRENCE BRADI

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Re report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as
above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
July 19, 1966

**LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference is made to the report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is acquainted with hoodlum and gambling activities on Chicago's near north side.

CG T-2 is acquainted with the hoodlum element on Chicago's near north side and involved with source of same.

CG T-3 is knowledgeable concerning the hoodlum element on Chicago's near north side.

CG T-4 is involved in activities relating to the hoodlum element in the Chicago area.

CG T-5 is acquainted with individuals in the criminal element in the Chicago area and is knowledgeable concerning activities of same.

2- Bureau (92-9051)
① Chicago

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(3) [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/23/66

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FROM : SA LEONARD A. WOLF

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact: 7/22/66, 8/11/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

DOMINIC CONTINA, aka; ITWI

105-462 (SA [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] Et AL; ITSP

87-17072 (SA [REDACTED])

GUS ALEX, aka; AR

92-373 (SA [REDACTED])

SAI ALEX, aka; AR

92-364

LAURENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka; AR

92-2011 (SA [REDACTED])

LA COSA NOSTRA; AR

92-1173 (SA [REDACTED])

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE SAI BATTAGLIA, aka; AR
☒ POSITIVE FIORE BUCCIERI, aka; AR
☐ STATISTIC [REDACTED], aka; AR
JACK CERONE, aka; AR

92-914 (SA [REDACTED])
92-1160 (SA WOLF)
92-920 (SA [REDACTED])
92-1040 (SA [REDACTED])

See attached.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF on August 11, 1966:

The CTE said that one of the individuals reportedly going to be "made" in the "life" along with "LARRY-the-hood" (LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI) is BUONAGUIDI's partner on jobs one [redacted] (LNU). The CTE said BUONAGUIDI is not in partnership with this [redacted] on anything but scores for the mob.

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The CTE said that at the present time he believes the only individuals being "made" are individuals who have proved themselves by doing some act probably a killing.

The CTE said that since about 1952 members of the "life" in Chicago have been ordered to have nothing to do with narcotics. The CTE said that at that time it was discovered that a group of young "kids" in Melrose Park, many from good Italian families and a few from families of high up hoodlums were playing around with narcotics. The order went out at that time that no member was to have anything to do with narcotics. The CTE said that prior to this most of the members were not actually involved in narcotic traffic, but that they had invested in it and had a piece of all the big narcotic action.

The CTE said that in New York the big hoodlums are not supposed to deal in narcotics, however, many of the button men are actively involved in the narcotic racket. The CTE said the difference between Chicago and New York is that in New York all the minor hoodlums are button men, while in Chicago the only individuals who are "made" are hoodlums who have proved themselves by their acts.

The CTE said that shortly after the word went out to all members of "The Life" to keep their hands off narcotics, that "TONY BOY" a hoodlum, was killed on orders from the "the Boss" for dealing in narcotics.

[REDACTED]

The CTE said that the narcotic conviction of VITO GENOVESE in New York was "a frame" by Federal Narcotic Agents. He said the narcotic conviction of [REDACTED] was also "a frame." The CTE said that it is now standard operating procedure for Federal Agents to frame someone they suspect of dealing in narcotics when they cannot make a legitimate case against them.

The CTE said that the arrest of "CRACKERS" MENDINO for narcotic violations a few years before his death also was a bad arrest. He said however that [REDACTED] was involved in narcotics and that when he got out on bond following his arrest "CRACKERS" almost killed [REDACTED] for dealing in narcotics.

The CTE said that NOLAN MACK was killed by Federal Narcotic Agents in a dispute over a payoff. The CTE said the officers who killed MACK had been on his payroll for years. He said that on the night MACK was killed they met with MACK and demanded more money.

The CTE said that members of "The Life" had used NOLAN MACK for south side killings for a number of years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/25/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact
8/18/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JOSEPH ARNOLD

92-1339

✓ LAWRENCE BRADI

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Purpose and results of contact

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Informant advised that JOSEPH ARNOLD [REDACTED]

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Informant advised that LAWRENCE BRADI's dice game has been reinstituted and he is able to operate same inasmuch as he is making pay offs to the local police. The dice game is in the same locale generally as they used previously, which was in the parking lot behind 900 North Rush Street.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER 1 599 701

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #C-92447	9-7-38	G.P.	
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #961	9-5-39	still case	* disch. by U.S. Comm., 9-19-39
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #12928	9-5-39	Int. Rev.	9-6-39 del. to USM
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #Ill-M-2678	9/5/39	vio. Int. Rev. Liq. Laws	9-19-39 disch. by US Comm
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady, #3636	8-16-41	Int. Rev. (still)	7-1-42, sentenced Terre Haute.
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #Ill-N-3016	8-15-41 (prt. rec. 8-23-41)	vio. Int. Rev. Law (still)	6-24-42, one-yr.
Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #35803	6-24-42	Int. Rev.	7-1-42, del. to Marshal
USP, Terre Haute Ind.	Lawrence Brady #1317	7/1/42	IRE	1 yr. 1 day. see notation
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #7813	8-12-43	parole violation	
Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #64186	3-27-46	robb., burg.	
Cook Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #69383	10-17-46	robb., burg.	10-23-46 sent to Pent'y
St. Pen., Joliet, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #24283	10-23-46	robbery armed burglary	1-3 years (2cc) 4-22-49 disch by exp of sent
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Buonaguidi #E-50324	10-23-59	GP	

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PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #E-50324	1-10-61	invest of murder	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bunonaguidi #E-50324	8-19-61	traffic-warrants	
PD Chicago Ill	Larry Bongualgi #E-50324	7-30-62	inv of gambling	LFD
PD Chicago Ill	Lawrence Bunonaguidi #1313157/ 38072	prt. rec 7-23-63	keeper-gambling	motion to supp sustained SOL on chg of 193-2
PD Evanston Ill	Lawrence Bounaquidi #64-603	10-16-64	invest & pass stop sign	
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #38072	4-25-65	gambling	discharge 6-28-65
PD Chgo Ill	Lawrence Bradi #38072	5-27-66	inmate disorderly house	discharge, on chg of escape from a police officer - discharge on chg of Wts 12432 - & - 12433 inmate of disorderly house

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	Laurence Buonaguida, 8-15-33,		60 days H. of C. and \$1, larc.	
	(As on record sheet rec. from PD, Chicago, Ill.)			
	As Lawrence Bradi, Int. Rev. Stall, 1940, at Chicago, Ill.,			given 1 yr. 1 day.
	#1317-TH, USP, Terre Haute, Ind., C.R. 4-13-43, violated since rel.			(use of intoxicants). Warr. iss. 6-22-43.
	As Lawrence Bradi, #9443, USM, Chicago, Ill., 9-12-43, Int. Rev.-			vio. of parole. 9-12-43, sent. to Cook Co. Jail to serve bal. of time,
	72 days and comm. to inst.			
	As Lawrence Bradi, #43601, Cook Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill., October, 1943,			jail sent. expired.
	As Lawrence Bradi, #D-41130, PD, Chicago, Ill.; burg.(1) and			robb.(1)
	As Lawrence Bradi; 9-11-45 inv.(warrant for P.L.)			
	As Lawrence Bradi; 3-25-46, inv.			
	(The above 2 notations as on record sheet from PD, Chgo., Ill.)			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>FLASH BY BUREAU: Lawrence Brady, aka, Lawrence Buonaquidi, Lawrence Brady, "Larry the Hood"</p> <p>If any info or intg rec notify BFD Chicago their file #92-2011 inf rec 5-22-66.</p> <p>Bu file #92-9051.</p>			

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 9/21/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/12 - 9/9/66
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 7/19/66 at Chicago.

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LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow subject's activities through contacts with informants and individuals acquainted with him.

2. Will attempt to learn the spot of subject's dice game operation.

ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☒ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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informants utilized in this report.

ADMINISTRATIVE

BRADI was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Symbol numbers T-2 and T-3 were assigned [redacted] in order not to compromise the informant due to the information furnished by him.

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INFORMANTS

Source

Date of Contact

Contacting Agent

CG T-1

August 11, 1966

SA LENARD A. WOLF

CG T-2

July 27, 1966
August 18, 1966
September 6, 1966

SA [redacted]

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CG T-3

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago

Date: September 29, 1966

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Field Office File #: 92-2011

Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI to be "made" in "Life" along with a partner called [REDACTED] " BRADI's "sneak" dice game on Rush Street halted first part of July. Game reestablished in August and security secured. Game being operated by FRANK ORLANDO and [REDACTED] BRADI absents himself from area when game in operation. Prostitution activity of [REDACTED] taxi cab driver, being controlled by BRADI. Charge against BRADI regarding arrest on 5/27/66 as inmate of disorderly house, "discharged."

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DETAILS:

Hoodlum Position

CG T-1 advised that in addition to BRADI being "made" in the "Life" that BRADI's partner on scores for the outfit, an individual named [] is also to be "made." CG T-1 stated that BRADI is not in partnership with [] on anything but jobs for the outfit.

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Dice Game

CG T-2 advised that during the first part of July BRADI's dice game in the Rush Street area ceased operation due to Police intervention and the fact that a secure place could not be obtained. In addition, the airplane strikes had curtailed the visitation of many individuals to the Rush Street area.

CG T-2 stated that BRADI's dice game was reinstituted in August and that it was rumored that payoffs were being made to provide security.

CG T-3 advised that BRADI's dice game moved from the parking lot behind the "Banquet on a Bun" to the alleyway alongside the Scotch Mist Nightclub, Wabash and Delaware Place. The game continues on a "sneak" basis and people and players visiting same have been told that security has been arranged.

CG T-3 advised that on September 3, 1966, between 6 and 7 a.m. that a game took place alongside the Scotch Mist and that FRANK ORLANDO ran the game and was assisted by [] lost \$15,000 at the game and an elderly man named [] lost over \$2,000. [] owns several liquor stores on Chicago's south side and is an avid dice player. A waiter from a Cicero, Illinois strip joint named [] won about \$3,000 at the game.

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CG T-2 stated that BRADI feels he is being surveilled and is staying away from the games while they are in operation. In addition, the game is not being run as ruthless as before when money was taken from the pot by the operators of same without cause.

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CG T-3 advised that BRADI is currently looking for an inside spot for his game in that area. CG T-3 stated that the game even though on a "sneak" basis is quite profitable to BRADI.

Prostitution

CG T-2 advised that [REDACTED] a Checker taxi cab driver, and a long time hustler for the outfit, is frequently in contact with BRADI and takes orders from him regarding prostitution which is being controlled somewhat by BRADI.

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Observation

Special Agents of the FBI on several occasions in August, observed BRADI at the Snack Shop, 1607 North Park, Canton's Restaurant, Maryland Hotel, and at Shirts Unlimited, 843 North Street, all on Chicago's near north side.

FBI Identification Record

Additional information received to add to the Identification Record of BRADI, FBI number 1 599 701, was received at the Chicago Office on September 1, 1966:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #C-92447	9/7/38	G.P.	
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #961	9/5/39	still case	disch. by U.S. Comm., 9/19/39

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Co. Jail Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #12928	9/5/39	Int. Rev.	9/6/39 del. to USM
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #III-M-2678	9/3/39	vio. Int. Rev. Liq-laws	9/19/39 disch. by US Comm
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #3636	8/16/41	Int. Rev. (still)	7/1/42, sentenced Terre Haute
Alcohol Tax Unit, Chicago, Illinois	Lawrence Brady #III-N-3016	8/15/41 (prt. rec. 8/23/41)	vio. Int. Rev. Law (still)	6/24/42, one yr.
Co. Jail Chicago, Illinois	Lawrence Brady #35803	6/24/42	Int. Rev.	7/1/42, del, to Marshal
USP, Terre Haute Ind.	Lawrence Brady #1317	7/1/42	IRL	1 yr. 1 day see notation
USM, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #7813	8/12/43	parole violation	
Co. Jail, Chicago, Ill.	Lawrence Brady #64186	3/27/46	robb., burg.	
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
September 21, 1966

Title

LAWRENCE BRADI

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Reference is made to report of
Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
September 21, 1966

LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
 dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is involved in hoodlum activities and is acquainted with leadership in same.

CG T-2 is associated with the hoodlum element and is knowledgeable concerning some of their activities.

CG T-3 is involved in the operation of dice and card games involving the hoodlum element.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/8/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

7/27/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JOSEPH ARNOLD

92-1339 [REDACTED]

Juice Racket

92-1278 [REDACTED]

LARRY BRADY

92-2011 [REDACTED]

137-5618 [REDACTED]

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating
Very good

Coverage
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On 7/27/66, informant advised that LARRY BRADI's dice game is down and he is waiting for a spot to relocate same. The local police seem to be everywhere and BRADI feels he must wait until the pressure subsides. In addition the airplane strike has stopped many people from visiting Chicago which in turn has cut down the activities in the Rush Street area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

[Redacted]

DATE: 9/12/66

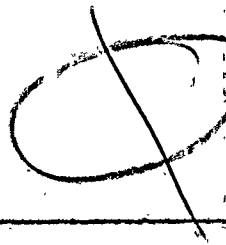
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Dates of Contact 9/6/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
JAMES ALLEGRETTI		92-372
LARRY BRADI		92-2011
FRANK ORLANDO		92-1367
WSTA CONTROL		31-4989
[Redacted]		92-2036
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same
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SEARCHED	[Redacted]
SERIALIZED	[Redacted]

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Informant advised that the "sneak" dice game has moved from the parking lot behind the Banquet On The Bun Restaurant to the alley way along side and behind the Scotch Mist Night Club located near the corner of Delaware Place and Wabash,

On Saturday morning, September 3, 1966, FRANK ORLANDO operated the game for LARRY BRADI. BRADI is very concerned with the fact that he is constantly being surveilled. BRADI refers to the surveillance as being the "eye" and indicates it is the government who is watching him. BRADI is making himself absent at most of the games in order to take heat away from same. In order to have additional security, the players are not making the noise they did in the past nor are the game operators taking as much from the play as in the past. There have been no police in the vicinity the past couple of weeks and it is reported "they" are being taken care of.

Informant stated that [redacted] has not been in attendance at the games the past week. Not as many individuals have been attending the game which is not on a regular basis and the location of same is protected by boxes which prevent the players from being seen from the street.

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Informant stated on Saturday morning, [redacted] lost \$1,500 and [redacted] dice addict from the South Side, lost about \$3,000 [redacted] is of Jewish extraction and owns [redacted] on Chicago's South Side. [redacted] from [redacted]

Informant stated that BRADI is looking for an inside spot to move this game,

CG 92-2011
31-4989

LARRY BRADI is frequently in contact with [redacted]
[redacted] the Checker Cab Driver, who handled prostitution
on Chicago's near North side, informant stated. [redacted]
although making a considerable amount of money from this
racket, continues to lose heavily on horse bets.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 9/13/66

FROM : SA

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Dates of Contact

9/7/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

✓ LARRY BRADI

92-2011

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

PCI advised that LARRY BRADI is taking over prostitution on Chicago's near North side in addition to his other hoodlum interests and in connection with same is working with [redacted]. Another girl named [redacted] is also working with BRADI and last week was "worked over" by BRADI. [redacted] is recruiting other girls for this operation.

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PCI stated that in addition BRADI is working with [redacted] and [redacted] who drive taxis on the near North side and who have been long time associated with the prostitution racket.

PCI stated that BRADI has JAMES ALLEGRETTI's backing which is his reason for having moved up in outfit circles.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Same

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/13/66

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Dates of Contact		
8/31, 9/7/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
LAWRENCE BRADI	92-2011	[REDACTED]
ROSS PRIO	92-737	"
PHIL ALDERISIO	92-415	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	92-1470	[REDACTED]
VINCENT SOLANO	92-1368	[REDACTED]
Purpose and results of contact:		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
HOODLUM INFLUENCE IN BANKING INSTITUTIONS	92-1642	[REDACTED]
FRANK ORLANDO	92-1367	[REDACTED]
X		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same
[REDACTED]		92-2011-58
[REDACTED]		SEARCHED SERIALIZED SEP 13 1966 FBI - CHICAGO

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CG 92-2011
CG 92-1367

Informant advised on September 7, 1966, that in connection with the "sneak" dice game operating in the Rush Street area and more recently behind the Banquet on a Bun restaurant and in the alley alongside the Scotch Mist that [REDACTED] is assisting in the handling of the game along with FRANK ORLANDO for LAWRENCE BRADI who is the overall boss of the game.

Informant stated that [REDACTED] also assists in the dice games [REDACTED] and has been utilized as a "muscleman",

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/4/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact		
9/29/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
LAWRENCE BRADI	92-2011	[REDACTED]
WSTA	31-4989	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
Personal Data: Informant now driving cars for various garages in Chicago area.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Very Good	Coverage Same
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SERIALIZED	[REDACTED]
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CG 92-2011

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Informant advised that LARRY BRADI's dice game is no longer being played on the street due to the cold weather. BRADI is looking for a suitable indoor sport. On two occasions BRADI operated his game in the apartment of an individual named [redacted] and who resides above the [redacted] [redacted] formerly was [redacted] for [redacted] and is now the [redacted]
[redacted]

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Informant stated that the individual named [redacted] who has lost a considerable amount of money at the dice games this past summer, has been told that the FBI is checking on him. (Informant previously furnished information concerning [redacted].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

9/14/66 and 9/19/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BRADI

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JOSEPH ARNOLD

92-1339

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Same

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CG 92-1339
CG 92-2011

PCI advised on 9/19/66, that the preceding Friday she was accompanied by [redacted] who is close to the hoodlum element, and they visited [redacted]

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PCI stated that arrangements have been made by [redacted] to meet LAWRENCE BRADI at that address concerning organizing prostitution activity in connection with BRADI's interest in same. [redacted] and that the management at these two establishments were not interested in a cut of the proceeds but were only interested in having girls available for patrons of same and for conventions and small gatherings.

According to PCI, BRADI indicated he had some girls available who would be interested and that [redacted]

[redacted]

PCI stated that [redacted] indicated that ARNOLD while in Anchorage, Alaska, a few years ago made a considerable amount of money in connection with prostitution activity.

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PCI stated that [redacted] is on the license of the [redacted] is "pushing" girls at that location, which is a go-go type club.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/21/66

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b7DFROM : SA
LEONARD A. WOLF
☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact

10/10 11/66
Titles and file #s on which contacted

FRANK BUCCIERI, aka; AR	92-1998 (WOLF)
CHARLES NICOLETTI, aka; AR	92-925
LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka; AR	92-2011 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] aka; AR	92-920 [REDACTED]
FIORÉ BUCCIERI, aka; AR	92-1160 (WOLF)
CHARLES ENGLISH, aka; AR	92-917 [REDACTED]

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Purpose and results of contact

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☐ STATISTIC

SAM BATTAGLIA, aka; AR
 ANTHONY ACCARDO, aka; AR
 PAUL DE LUCIA, aka; AR
 WILLIAM DADDANO, aka; AR
 SAM GIANCANA, aka; AR
 LEONARD PATRICK, aka; AR
 DAVE YABAS, aka; AR
 JAMES DE GEORGE, aka; AR
 LA COSA NOSTRA, aka; AR
 PEPE POSNER, aka; AR
 RALPH PIERCE, aka; AR
 GUS ALEX, aka; AR
 ANTHONY PINELLI, aka; AR

92-914 [REDACTED]
 92-344 [REDACTED]
 92-347 [REDACTED]
 92-745 [REDACTED]
 92-349 [REDACTED]
 92-374 [REDACTED]
 92-1084 [REDACTED]
 92-1036 [REDACTED]
 92-1173 [REDACTED]
 92-1766 (Closed)
 92-375 [REDACTED]
 92-373 [REDACTED]
 92-679 [REDACTED]

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See attached

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

Same

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b7CLAW: [REDACTED]
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92-2011-61

CG 92-2011

on October 11, 1966, furnished the following information to SA LENARD A. WOLF:

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The CTE stated that LARRY THE HOOD (LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI) and MIKE GLITTA apparently still have not been made in the Chicago criminal organization. He said he had recently talked to LARRY THE HOOD and he gave no indication that he had any new influence or power. The CTE said LARRY THE HOOD would have to let people know about it, if he had been "made".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/16/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

11/10/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

SAM DE STEFANO; AR

92-1542

WAKES & WEDDINGS, CHICAGO HOODLUMS

92-1602

LAURENCE BUONOGUIDI; AR

92-2011

MARIO DE STEFANO; AR

92-2029

ERNEST ROCCO INFELICE; AR

92-1363

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

Same

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SERIALIZED

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[REDACTED]

SAM DE STEFANO; AR
Chicago file 92-1542

WAKES AND WEDDINGS,
CHICAGO HOODLUMS
Chicago file 92-1602

LAURENCE BUONOGUIDI; AR
Chicago file 92-2011

MARIO DE STEFANO; AR
Chicago file 92-2029

ERNEST ROCCO INFELICE; AR
Chicago file 92-1363

Source advised that he attended wake for JIMMY ZACCAGNINI in Berwyn, on November 9, 1966, and also at the wake were "LARRY THE HOOD" BUONOGUIDI, ROCKY INFELICE, MARIO DE STEFANO, and [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 11/21/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/12 - 11/15/66
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	b6 b7C

REFERENCES: Report of SA dated 9/21/66, at Chicago. Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 10/14/66.

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ENCLOSURES**TO BUREAU**

Two copies of Letterhead Memorandum characterizing informants.

LEADS**CHICAGO**

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow subject's activities through contacts with informants and individuals acquainted with him.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☒ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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CG 92-2011

ADMINISTRATIVE

Regarding referenced letter to Bureau it is noted that same included information requested by the Bureau as submitted in Bureau airtel to Chicago dated September 26, 1966, captioned "CIP" requesting that the following specific information be furnished concerning subject relating to the ADP.

Birth verification	Set forth in instant report
Past source number	[REDACTED]
Type of past source	[REDACTED]
Family of relatives	Unknown
Complexion	Set forth in instant report
Build	" " "
Areas	" " "

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INFORMANTS

CG T-1 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (requested) December 13, 1965,
by SA [REDACTED]

CG T-2 is [REDACTED] contacted on October 11, 1966,
by SA LENARD A. WOLF.

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CG T-3 is [REDACTED] contacted on September 29, 1966,
by SA [REDACTED]

CG T-4 is [REDACTED] contacted on October 28, 1966,
by SA [REDACTED]

CG T-5 is PCI [REDACTED] contacted
September 19, 1966, by SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago

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11/21/68

Field Office File #: 92-2011

Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI born 12/15/15, Chicago, Illinois, (not verified). BRADI apparently has not been "made" in the Chicago Criminal organization to date. During interview on 10/17/68, BRADI stated he wished the "G" would leave him alone as his activities as a card player had not changed. He described "action" on the near North side of Chicago as being "dead." BRADI's dice game down. BRADI interested in setting up prostitution activity. BRADI's area of activity limited to Chicago.

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CG 92-2011

DETAILS:

Birth

Records of the United States Penal and Correctional Institutions located Federal Records Center, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed on December 16, 1965, by Investigative Clerk [redacted]. These records disclosed that LAWRENCE BRADI was an inmate at the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, and entered that institution on July 1, 1942, under number 1317. These records disclosed he was born on December 21, 1915, at Chicago, Illinois.

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According to CG T-1 BRADI was received at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, on February 23, 1946, under number 24283. His date and place of birth according to information pertaining to his incarceration is the same as above.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, caused to be reviewed by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on November 17, 1965, disclosed that no record was located concerning the birth of BRADI on aforementioned date. No record was located of his having been born on December 15, or 16, 1915, at Chicago, which are dates of birth located in the records of the Bureau of Records and Communications of the Chicago Police Department, according to files reviewed by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on October 16, 1965.

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It is noted that prior to 1916 it was not mandatory in the City of Chicago to have births recorded.

Hoodlum Position

CG T-2 furnished information which disclosed that BRADI and his associate, MIKE GLITTA, apparently have not as yet been "made" in the Chicago criminal organization. According to CG T-2 in the event BRADI was "made" he would be the first to let people know about it.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/26/66

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LAWRENCE BRADI was contacted at the Hudson Premium Sales Store, Hudson and North Avenue. BRADI was told he did not have to furnish any information to the FBI and that anything he might say could be used against him in court proceedings. No threats or promises were made to him. In connection with conversation with him of a general nature, he furnished the following information:

BRADI stated he wished the "G" would leave him alone, that they should know exactly what he does and anytime they want him, he could be found during the daytime playing cards at the snack shop, 1607 North Park Avenue, Chicago, and during the evening hours at his home at 2618 North Francisco, Chicago. He stated he continues to make his living by entering into a bet with another party and then beating him at cards for same.

BRADI stated there is no "action" taking place on the near north side and he described the area as being "dead". He stated that the FBI should be aware of same because they are responsible for what has happened in the area. He stated that even the legitimate places can no longer earn a decent living.

BRADI stated his oldest son, who attended Loyola University last year, did not return for his second year in view of low grade and instead joined the United States Army. His son is stationed at Camp Lewis near Tacoma, Washington, and is considering going to Officers Candidate School.

On 10/17/66 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 92-2011
by SAs and [redacted] Date dictated 10/20/66

CG 92-2011

Dice Game

CG T-3 advised that BRADI's sneak dice game on the near North side has stopped due to the fear of its being "busted" by the police and because many of the patrons of the game seem to be broke. In the past FRANK ORLANDO and [redacted] worked for BRADI whenever the dice game was in operation.

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CG T-3 stated that BRADI has made his absence conspicuous on the near North side due to his reputation. However, he spends a considerable amount of time at the Snack Shop, 1607 North Park Avenue, Chicago, which has long been known as a hangout for card players.

CG T-4 advised that BRADI is having financial difficulty because he has been unable to operate his dice game except on a "sneak" basis. BRADI's game in the Rush Street area was raided several times this summer and early fall and on each occasion it was necessary to throw the dice away.

CG T-4 stated that BRADI attempts to buy his dice on credit but sellers of same are reluctant to deal with him on his terms. BRADI uses straight dice in connection with his games.

Prostitution

It was previously reported that [redacted] a Checker taxicab driver in the Rush Street area takes orders from BRADI regarding prostitution activity.

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On October 11, 1966, [redacted] Chicago, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that he had been a taxicab driver for 20 years and currently drives for the Checker Cab Company. Most of his 20 years as a cab driver have been spent on the night shift, and he generally operates on Chicago's near North side.

CG 92-2011

[redacted] stated he knows BRADI and some of the so-called hoodlum element by reputation in that area but he is not associated with them in any way. He is not involved in any prostitution activity nor is he associated with BRADI in any relationship.

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CG T-5 advised that BRADI is interested in organizing prostitution activity and has some girls who would be available for handling tricks in various hotels having excellent reputations as same. BRADI indicated that regarding percentage of profits that the girls who turn the tricks would receive about 60 percent, that he would receive 30 percent for his interest and the procurer of the girls would receive about 10 percent.

Areas of Activity

According to CG T-2 and CG T-3 subject's racket activity is confined to Chicago.

Description

Additional information concerning the physical description of BRADI was obtained from records of the United States Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, from CG T-1 and from observation by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, complexion medium, build is heavy.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
November 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-2011

Title LAWRENCE BRADI

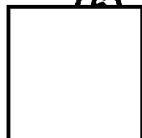
Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as
above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

- 3 - Bureau (92-9051)
- 1 - USA, Chicago
- 2 - Chicago



92-2011

Chicago, Illinois
November 21, 1966

LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is in a position to furnish information concerning records of inmates at the Illinois State Penitentiary, Joliet.

Chicago T-2 is associated with the hoodlum element in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-3 is acquainted with individuals on Chicago's near North side, who are involved in racket activities.

Chicago T-4 has knowledge concerning hoodlum matters in the Chicago area.

Chicago T-5 is associated with individuals engaged in racket activities in the Chicago area.

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2 - Bureau (92-9051)

① - Chicago

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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-9051)

10/14/66

SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

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LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
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OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 9/26/66,
captioned CIP, requesting that additional information be
furnished concerning subject relating to the ADP.

The following specific information was requested
concerning the subject:

Birth Verification

Born December 15, 1915,
Chicago, Illinois,
according to records, U.S.
Penal and Correction
Institutions and records,
Illinois State Penitentiary,
Joliet, Illinois
(It is noted that prior to
1916, it was not mandatory
that birth records be filed
with the Bureau of Vital
Statistics, Chicago.)

Best Source Number
Type of Best Source
Family of Relatives
Complexion
Build
Areas of Activities

Unknown
Medium
Heavy
Chicago

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① - Chicago

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92-2011-65

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: November 23, 1966

FROM : SA SA [REDACTED]

☒ SI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

11/9/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

ROCKY INFELICE 92-1363

LARRY BUONOGUIDI 92-2011

Wakes and Weddings, Chicago Hoodlums 92-1602

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

☒ POSITIVE

☐ STATISTIC

Informant telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that he attended the wake of JIMMY ZACCAGNINI in Berwyn, Illinois, on November 9, 1966, at which time he saw [REDACTED] ROCKY INFELICE, and "LARRY THE HOOD" BUONOGUIDI.

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☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Good

Coverage

Same

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1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 92-1363
① - 92-2011
1602

Memorandum

DATE: 10/24/66

☒ CI ☐ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI
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SUBJECT:

10/17/66

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011

JOSEPH ARNOLD

92-1339

☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE

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no change

92-2011-67

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SERIALIZED [REDACTED]
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FBI - CHICAGO [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE BRADI

Informant advised that sneak gambling activity on the Near North Side under LARRY BRADI's control has stopped due to fear of being exposed and because many of the players appear to be broke.

Informant stated that FRANK ORLANDO and [] [] work for BRADI whenever he has a dice or card game going.

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Informant stated that BRADI had made his absence conspicuous in the Rush Street area due to his reputation; however, he spends a considerable amount of time at the Snack Shop, 1607 North Park Avenue which has long been known as a hangout for card players.

Informant advised that he believes the individual known as [] whom he previously described as an avid dice player has the last name of [].

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 11/3/66

FROM : SA

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT:

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact		
10/28/66		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
ROSS PRIO	92-737	
LAWRENCE BRADI	92-2011	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
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LAWRENCE BRADI

Informant advised that LAWRENCE BRADI is having financial difficulty because he has been unable to operate dice games except on a "sneak" basis. BRADI's dice game in the Rush Street area was raided several times this summer and early fall and on each raid the dice were thrown away.

Informant stated BRADI has attempted to buy ^{Dice} ~~twice~~ on credit but manufacturers of same are reluctant to deal that way. BRADI uses straight dice in connection with his games.

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DATE: 12/8/66

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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SERIALS [redacted]
[redacted] FBI - CHICAGO [redacted]

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1 - 92-2011

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LAWRENCE BRADI

Informant advised that LAWRENCE BRADI does not have a regularly located dice game in operation, however, on occasion he is using a spot in the back of a restaurant in the vicinity of Wilson and Sheridan Road. Also he has a similar set-up in the back of a store in the vicinity of North and Western Avenues. 'Supai'

Informant stated that in view of the apparent heat in the 18th District some of that operation has moved further north.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 12/15/66

FROM : SA

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT:

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

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Dates of Contact

12/7/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JAMES ALLEGRETTI

92-372

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011

137-5618

KEN ETO

92-671

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

VERY GOOD

Coverage

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[REDACTED]

LAWRENCE BRADI

Informant advised that LAWRENCE BRADI does not have a regular card or dice game operating in the Rush Street area. Various bartenders in the area frequently get together after work and play at one another's apartment. No cut from same is being taken by BRADI.

Informant stated that an individual whom he will identify who is very close to BRADI meets every morning with MIKE GLITTA at Carton's Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel. GLITTA is in the area inasmuch as he delivers the daily racing form in that area.

Informant advised that [REDACTED] the taxicab driver in the Rush Street area who is close to BRADI, has a few prostitutes working with him and in addition is a heavy horse player. Informant indicated that [REDACTED] bets at least [REDACTED] a week when he has the money. He is a poor horse player and subsequently is broke much of the time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2011)

DATE: 12/27/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BRADI, aka
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In connection with the investigation of BRADI, [REDACTED] Chicago, was interviewed on October 11 and December 15, 1966, by SA [REDACTED] and by SA [REDACTED] in view of information furnished that [REDACTED] was frequently in contact with BRADI.

For years, [REDACTED] has been alleged to be a prosperous taxi cab driver "pimp" who has operated exclusively in [REDACTED] area. He has also been reported to be a big horse player and a frequent visitor to the Chicago race tracks. Regarding his "pimping" activities he has been observed generally driving around the block by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In connection with same, he has frequently been observed parked there talking to male fares in his cab. Also, he has been observed making telephone calls while a male fare waits in his cab.

During contact with [REDACTED] on October 11, 1966, he advised he has been a taxi cab driver for the past twenty years, has almost without exception worked the [REDACTED] and usually operated in the [REDACTED] area. He advised he was not in any way connected with the hoodlum element in that area and his primary knowledge of them is by reputation. On occasion he will speak to them, however, he is not in any way employed or associated with them. He is acquainted with BRADI but knows nothing about his activity.

(1) [REDACTED]

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CG 92-2011

[] stated he resides with his wife and parents-in-law and if not working can usually be found at home. He advised he does not "hustle" girls and it is only infrequently that he visits the Chicago race tracks. He does not bet with bookies primarily because he does not have the finances to do so. He stated he did not consider himself a gambler and that he does not drink.

[] stated he would co-operate with the FBI providing he had any pertinent information, however, he shys away from women and makes every effort not to involve himself with the criminal or hoodlum element.

On December 15, 1966 [] advised that he could not furnish any information of pertinence which might help the FBI and he would prefer that he not be contacted again. He stated he had been honest when he was interviewed previously, as set out above, and in addition he did not know anything which might be of interest or usefulness to the Bureau. He did not want to be considered a "stool pignon". He again denied that he is involved with the hoodlum element, that he is a "pimp", or that he is other than an occasional horse player.

In view of [] belligerent attitude no further effort will be made to develop him at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 1-4-67

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact

12/6/66, telephonically

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JOSEPH I. BULGER	92-1045
PAUL RICCA	92-347
JACK CERONE	92-1040
[REDACTED]	92-1817
LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI	92-2011
SKIPPY CERONE	92-1364
MARIO DE STEFANO	92-2029
CHARLES NICOLETTI	92-925
LEO MANFREDI	92-1294
DOMINIC SENESE	92-2032
SAM GIANCANA	92-349

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Purpose and results of contact

Positive

X Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

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Excellent

Same

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SERIALIZED	[REDACTED]
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Source advised attended the wake of JOSEPH I. BULGER on December 5, 1966, at Prigamo's Funeral Home, Melrose Park, Illinois.

Source advised the following individuals were at the wake at the same time as source:

NICK [REDACTED] PALERMO

[REDACTED]
COP ANTHONY IOSCO

[REDACTED]
PAUL RICCA
JACK CERONE
ROCCO SALVATORE

[REDACTED]
LARRY "THE HOOD" BUONAGUIDI
SKIPPY CERONE
MARIO DE STEFANO
CHUCK NICOLETTI
LEO MANFREDI
DOMINIC SENESE

Source advised that after the wake a number of the above individuals were seen again by the source in TOM LECHO's Steak House, Broadway and North Avenue.

Source advised that SAM GIANCANA was not observed at this wake during the time source was at wake or at LECHO's Steak House.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/5/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

12/30/66

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011 (Assigned)

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

(See Attached)

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact

Rating

Very Good.

Coverage

Same

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[redacted]
Informant advised that the "My Place Bar" is being made into a go-go spot. [redacted]

[redacted] of same and [redacted] named [redacted] is his primary assistant.

Informant stated that LAWRENCE BRADI's associate who is generally in contact with MICHAEL GLITTA around 8:00 A.M. in Carton's Restaurant in the Maryland Hotel, is a heavy set individual, abouts 45 years of age and has "pop" eyes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/9/67

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact
Telephonically 1/8,9/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

**UNSUB; THEFT OF PAINTING ENTITLED
"VIRGIN AND CHILD WITH ST. NICHOLAS OF BARRI"**

87-25863 (SA [REDACTED])

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FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, RENSSELAER, IND.,

10/31/65-11/1/65, VALUED OVER \$5,000; ITSP

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI; AR

92-2011 (SA [REDACTED])

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See Attached.

**IF ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED
IT SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT
THE SOURCE AS INFORMANT IS IN A SENSITIVE
POSITION.**

☒ Informant certified that he has
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by him since last contact.

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UNSUB; THEFT OF PAINTING ENTITLED
"VIRGIN AND CHILD WITH ST. NICHOLAS
OF BARRI" FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,
RENSSELAER, IND., 10/31/65 - 11/9/65,
VALUED OVER \$5,000
ITSP
CG 87-25863

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI
AR
CG 92-2011

On 1/8/67, source telephonically advised that
"Larry the Hood" BUONAGUIDI introduced [REDACTED]

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Source advised that [REDACTED]

Source said [REDACTED]

Source said [REDACTED] described the painting as an old
master with Virgin and two others looking at child.

Source further advised that [REDACTED]

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Source said [REDACTED] advised that
this individual also [REDACTED]

A review of the indices disclosed a closed 87-25863
wherein a BELLINI masterpiece was stolen from St. Joseph's
College, Rensselaer, Indiana, 10/31/65 - 11/1/65 which may
be identical with the above-described painting.

On 1/9/67, source telephonically advised that [] has been in contact with the individual from New York City who desires to buy the painting. Source said that [] is registered under his true name and is presently residing in room 32 of the []

Source further advised that [] has been in contact with the [] telephone number [] and that [] may possibly be the Unsub who has the painting.

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Source further determined from []

[] some time last week. Source said

Source said that []

Source will continue to follow this matter closely.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (165-447)

DATE: January 10, 1967

FROM : Correlation Clerk

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SUBJECT: LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI, aka Larry
Buonaguidi, Lawrence Buonaguida,
Larry "The Hood" Buonaguidi,
Larry Buonaguido, Larry "The
Hood" Buonaguido, Lawrence Buon-
aguido, Larry Bradi, Lawrence
Bradi, Lawrence Brady, Larry
Bradi, Larry Brady, Larry "The
Hood"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This memo contains all identical Criminal refer-
ences.

The following files are kept in the C#1 office:

92-350-Sub 0 94
92-350-Sub 0 128
92-350-Sub 0 45 P.2
92-350-Sub 0 66

The last correlation memo of this subject is
165-447-14 which is dated 10/25/65.

File 92-2011* is also identical with the subject
of this memo.

I. GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

92-1039-337

SGT. furnished to SA JOHN H. WILMES
in 10/65 photographs of individuals who are connected with
LOUIS ARGER (recently deceased) or strip show operations

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CG 165-447

in Chicago's Loop. Among these individuals is LARRY BUONAGUIDI.

Original kept in 92-1039-1A.

165-1143-35 P.4

A memo to the SAC from SA [redacted] dated 12/22/65 reflected that [redacted] advised SA FRANKFURT on 12/8/65 that he met a [redacted] at [redacted] and picked up \$400. This money allegedly came from "LARRY THE HOOD" (BUONAGUIDI) and the source advised that this place appeared to be a hangout for hoodlums and musclemen.

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92-1278-Sub B22

The Chicago American, 3 Star Final dated 1/14/66 p.1, col. 8 contained an article captioned "Terror Racket 'Collectors' Called 3 Top Hoods Face Juice Probe" "Officials Frown on Value of Dramatic Testimony" "4 More Victims Behind Screen" by JERRY ACKERMAN.

The article reflected that in the crime syndicate hearings on the juice loan rackets, 22 witnesses were to give more details of violence, terror, high finance and intrigue. They were to be called before the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission and be questioned by top lawmen and among those called were LENNY PATRICK, JOE (GAGS) GAGLIANO and one of their lieutenants, FIORE (FIFT) BUCCIARI and a number of juice "collectors."

Three enforcers were also summoned to be ready to testify and among them is LARRY (LARRY THE HOOD) BUONAGUIDO, who makes sure that FIORE BUCCIARI's juice customers pay on time.

92-1278-Sub B23

The Chicago's American, Green Streak Edition, dated 1/14/66, page 1, col. 8 contained an article which was captioned "Cop Tells Of Aiding Juice Victim." "Trio Held in Contempt" by ROBERT GLASS and DON SULLIVAN.

This article reflected that 3 top Chicago hoodlums were under subpoena to testify before the Illinois Crime Investigation Commission's probe into the loan shark racket. They went AWOL and were declared in contempt of the commission and these witnesses were LENNY PATRICK, JOSEPH (JOE GAGS) GAGLIANO, and FIORE (FIFI) BUCCIERI.

Among the witnesses who appeared and took the 5th amendment was LAWRENCE (LARRY THE HOOD) BUONAGUIDI who changed his name to LAWRENCE BRADY. Before Assistant ILL. Atty General JOSEPH K. LUBY could finish his questions, BRADY invoked the 5th amendment.

BUONAGUIDI was described as a north side juice man, gambler, operator of striptease and B-girl joints for rackets boss, ROSS PRIO. The article also contains a photo of BRADY which is captioned "Lawrence Brady, that's his new name."

168-104-167 P.3

A memo to the SAC from SA LOGAN C. PICKERL dated 2/24/66 reflected that [redacted] was contacted by SA PICKERL on 2/14-15/66. [redacted] advised that on [redacted] 2/13/66 about 90 police officers including two sergeants and two lieutenants from 11th and State come for payment of money from [redacted]. They were paid \$100 each on a weekly basis and they use the same payoff pattern whenever they come to [redacted]. They walk into the bar where [redacted] and they walk through the bar and down to the basement where the restrooms and telephones are located.

[redacted] observed them come in on 2/12/66 separately and each time they gave [redacted] \$100 who in turn paid these individuals. The source also advised that at [redacted] police payoffs start and continue through Saturday.

The informant was shown photos of individuals who may frequent [redacted] and he identified among them, LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI.

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A memo to the SAC from SA [redacted] dated 3/28/66 reflected that [redacted] furnished information to SA [redacted] 1/21/66 which indicated that gambling in the form of card playing was going on at the

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club located at 850 West Armitage, Chicago. It was the informant's opinion that the one in charge of that location was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDO.

Concerning investigation of hoodlum matters on Chicago's near north side, after a raid by the Chicago Police Department at the Rambler Athletic and Social Club at 501 N. Clark St, the club closed and the members began frequenting the Snack shop at 1607 North Park, Chicago where card playing and gambling took place. Among those that were in control of the Rambler Athletic and Social Club was LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDO who frequented the Snack Shop.

BUONAGUIDO and his group moved their operation in fall of 1965 to the La Salle Athletic and Social Club at 850 West Armitage and most of the group then left the Snack Shop. [redacted] and PCI [redacted] furnished information that card playing and gambling was going on at the La Salle Athletic and Social Club. [redacted] 18th District, Chicago Police advised that vice officers knew of the activities at the club and visited there frequently to determine if gambling was going on.

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[redacted] was interviewed on 3/4/66 and he advised that he frequented the Snack Shop for many years and knows LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDO. In the spring of 1965, BUONAGUIDO's group started frequenting the Snack Shop when they opened a club at 850 W. Armitage. This club is to be closed and BUONAGUIDO's group is now patronizing the Snack Shop again.

PCI [redacted] advised on 3/17/66 that the La Salle Athletic and Social Club, 850 West Armitage operated by BUONAGUIDO and his associates was taken over by the Lincoln Park Community and Improvement Center.

92-1173-513 P16

A report of SA [redacted] dated 6/10/66 reflected that sources of the Chicago office reported certain individuals were connected in some way with Chicago's organized criminal element and/or the Chicago "family". Not enough information is available to state whether these persons are or aren't connected with the La Cosa Nostra. In most instances these individuals are now engaged in activities directly controlled or operated by the LCN Chicago "family."

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Among those individuals is LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDO.

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92-691-426 P.2

A memo to the SAC from SA MICHAEL G. SIMON dated 9/16/66 reflected that SGT. [REDACTED] Vice Division, 18th District, Chicago Police Department advised SA SIMON on 8/30/66 that the raid at 1607 North Park Ave in Chicago was subsequently lost in court. This raid was conducted by his unit on 5/16/66 and among those arrested was LARRY BRADY.

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92-1367-117 P.5

A report of SA MICHAEL G. SIMON dated 11/22/66 reflected that SA SIMON was advised by SGT. [REDACTED] Vice Division, 18th District, Chicago Police Department of the following on 8/30/66:

Detectives of this division conducted a raid on 5/16/66 at 1607 North Park Ave in Chicago and among those arrested was LARRY BRADY who along with the others was charged with gambling. This raid was recorded in RD number 603618 of the Chicago Police Department.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: January 12, 1967

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

Telephonically January 11, 1967

Titles and File #s on which contacted

~~UNSUB; Theft of Painting Entitled, 87-25863~~ [REDACTED]
~~"Virgin and Child with St. Nicholas of Bari,"~~
~~from St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Ind.,~~
~~10/31/65 - 11/1/65 Valued over \$5,000 ITSP~~

~~UNSUBS; Armed Robbery of Tiffany, Inc. (87-27983)~~ [REDACTED]
~~Chicago, Illinois 10/15/66 ITSP-MT~~

~~LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI AR~~ (92-2011) [REDACTED]
 Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

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UNSUB; Theft of Painting Entitled,
"Virgin and Child with St. Nicholas of Barri,"
from St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, Indiana,
10/31/65 - 11/1/65 Valued over \$5,000 ITSP

UNSUBS; Armed Robbery of Tiffany, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois 10/15/66 ITSP-MT

LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI
AR

Source telephonically advised on January 11, 1967,
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Source said that this individual [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Source said that after coffee they left the
restaurant and went directly to [REDACTED]
car which is a late model car, make unknown, color
blue, bearing 1966 Illinois license [REDACTED]

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Source said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1966 license [redacted] is listed on a 1961
Ford registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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Indices negative regarding [redacted]

Telephone directory lists [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]

Telephone directory also lists [redacted]

[redacted] telephone UN [redacted]
an [redacted] telephone
[redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On January 11, 1967, the New York City Office
was requested by Chicago to send the following telegram
to the informant as a "cover;":

"Continue negotiations. Returning Chicago Sunday
evening. [redacted]"

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The [redacted] referred to in this memorandum is
the cover name for SA [redacted]

[redacted] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY FIREARMS
CONSTANTLY IN THE PAST AND IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF A .38
CALIBER REVOLVER. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/12/67

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

1/10 and 11/67 (telephonically)

Titles and File #s on which contacted:

UNSUB; Theft of Painting Entitled "Virgin
and Child with St. Nicholas of Barri" From
St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana,
10/31/65 - 11/1/65, Valued Over \$5,000;ITSP

87-25863 (SA [REDACTED])

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b7CLAURENCE BUONAGUIDI; AR

92-2011 (SA [REDACTED])

Purpose and results of contact:

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- NEGATIVE
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- STATISTIC

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On January 10, 1967, source advised that [redacted]
driving his 1967 Pontiac bearing Illinois (1966) license
plate [redacted] intends to [redacted]
[redacted]

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Source stated that [redacted]
[redacted]

Source could furnish no details regarding any
description of [redacted]

Source said that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

On November 11, 1967 source advised that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and advise.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 1/18/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/16/66 - 1/12/67
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA dated 11/21/66, at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES:TO BUREAU

Two (2) copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

LEADS:CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow subject's activities concerning his involvement in organized crime activities.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☒ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

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SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Notations

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] on January 8 and 9, 1967, advised that BRAD [redacted] introduced an associate. [redacted]

It is noted the possibility exists that the aforementioned painting could be identical with Chicago file 87-25863 in the case entitled "UNSUB; THEFT OF PAINTING ENTITLED 'VIRGIN AND CHILD WITH ST. NICHOLAS OF BARRI' FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, RENSSELAER, INDIANA, OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 1965, VALUED OVER \$5,000; ITSP."

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
CG T-1 [redacted]	December 1 & 7, 1966	SA [redacted]
CG T-2 [redacted]	November 10, 1966	SA [redacted]
CG T-3 [redacted]	November 9, 1966	SA [redacted]
CG T-4 [redacted]	December 6, 1966	SA [redacted]
CG T-5 [redacted]	January 8 & 9, 1967	SA [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, CHICAGO

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: JANUARY 18, 1967

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 92-2011

Bureau File #: 92-9031

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

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Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: BRADI reportedly spending time in 20th District Chicago Police Department and occasionally running "sneak" dice game in that area. BRADI attended wake for JAMES ZACCAGNINI and JOSEPH BULGER. [REDACTED] associate of BRADI arrested 1/11/67, on local prostitution charge. BRADI reportedly assisting in buying of stolen art.

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DETAILS:

Activity

On January 4, 1967, [redacted] Vice Officer, 18th District, Chicago Police Department advised that BRADI has been an infrequent visitor to Chicago's near north side area which is covered by the 18th District and he understands that BRADI is spending a considerable amount of time in the 20th District which covers Chicago's far north side.

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Dice Game

CG T-1 advised that BRADI does not have a regularly located "sneak" dice game in operation on Chicago's near north side; however, on occasion he is using a spot in the back of a restaurant in the vicinity of Wilson and Sheridan Road on Chicago's far north side for his "sneak" dice game. CG T-1 also heard that BRADI has a similar setup in the back of a store in the vicinity of North and Western Avenues in Chicago.

At Wakes

CG T-2 advised that BRADI attended the wake for JAMES ZACCAGNINI in Berwyn, Illinois, on November 9, 1966, and also in attendance at the same time BRADI was there were "ROCKY" INFELICE and MARIO DE STEFANO.

CG T-3 advised that BRADI attended the aforementioned wake and that BRADI was in conversation with [redacted] and "ROCKY" INFELICE.

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It is noted that JAMES ZACCAGNINI was well known among the Chicago criminal element and involved in criminal and hoodlum activities prior to his death.

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CG T-4 advised that BRADI attended the wake of JOSEPH BULGER on December 5, 1966, at Prigamo's Funeral Home in Melrose Park, Illinois. The following individuals were at the wake at the same time as BRADI: PAUL RICCA, JACK CERONE, FRANK "SKIPPY" CERONE, MARIO DE STEFANO, CHARLES NICOLETTI, LARRY MANFREDI, and DOMINIC SENESE.

It is noted that JOSEPH BULGER was a well known Chicago area attorney who defended leading hoodlum figures and who associated with same in activities involving the hoodlum element.

Associates

CG T-1 advised that [redacted] a taxicab driver in [redacted] area of Chicago who is close to BRADI, has prostitutes working with him in addition to being a heavy horse player. [redacted] reportedly bets at least \$500 a week when he has the money. He is a poor horse player and subsequently is broke most of the time.

It was previously reported that [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Chicago, was interviewed concerning another Federal Bureau of Investigation matter and during this inquiry advised of his knowing the identity of BRADI; however, he was unaware of BRADI's activities. He also denied being involved with BRADI in any form of activity including prostitution.

[redacted] was reinterviewed on December 15, 1966, by Special Agents [redacted]. He reiterated that he was not involved in activities in violation of Federal criminal statutes and in addition was not in a position to furnish any information which might be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He again denied that he is involved with the hoodlum element, that he is a "pimp" or that he is considered other than an

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occasional "horse player."

The Chicago Daily News Red Streak Edition, issued on January 11, 1967, carried an article on page one, column one, entitled "Police Fight Loop Vice Invasion," wherein it was reported the arrest of several individuals in connection with prostitution the previous day.

This article carried a photograph of WILLIAM "WHEELS" SCHAVONE indicating that he was one of those individuals arrested in connection with same. SCHAVONE was described as being a taxicab driver who reportedly has operated in prostitution activities for many years in Chicago's Rush Street area.

Involvement in Handling Stolen Art

CG T-5 advised that BRADI reportedly is assisting in the selling of a stolen art painting which is reported to be valued at over [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
January 18, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 92-2011

Title **LAWRENCE BRADI**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Report of Special Agent**
[redacted] captioned
and dated as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 18, 1967

LAWRENCE BRADI
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is associated with the hoodlum element on Chicago's north side.

CG T-2 is acquainted with activities involving the criminal and hoodlum element in Chicago.

CG T-3 is knowledgeable concerning activities relating to the hoodlum element in Chicago.

CG T-4 is in a position to furnish information concerning hoodlum activities in the Chicago area.

CG T-5 is associated with individuals engaged in racket activities in the Chicago area.

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1-Chicago (92-2011)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/18/67

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

1/13, 1/15, 1/17 and 1/18/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

(See 11 page)

Purpose and results of contact

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☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

IN THE EVENT ANY INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED
IT SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE INFORMANT
WHO IS IN A SENSITIVE POSITION.

On 1/13/67 source advised that [REDACTED]

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Source further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], called the following telephone
numbers: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago. This individual is

☒ Informant certified that he has
furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

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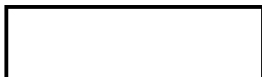
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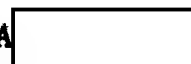
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[redacted]

the father of [redacted] a close associate of [redacted]

[redacted] is listed to [redacted]
[redacted] Chicago.

On 1/15/67 source telephonically advised that [redacted] was flying to Kansas City, Missouri on company business and that he would be driving back to Chicago on 1/15/67, returning late in the evening.

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On 1/17/67 source [redacted]
[redacted]

On 1/18/67 source advised that a meeting had taken place on [redacted] at which time the following were in attendance: "LARRY THE HOOD" BUONAGUIDI, [redacted]
[redacted]

Source said that [redacted]
[redacted]

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Source telephonically advised on [redacted]
[redacted]

[REDACTED]

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Source further advised that "LARRY THE HOOD",
[REDACTED] are to meet
at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to discuss their next
move.

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Source following this matter closely.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY FIREARMS
CONSTANTLY IN THE PAST AND IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF A
.38 CALIBER REVOLVER. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/19/67

FROM : SAS [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact 1/18, 1/19/67	
Titles and File #s on which contacted UNSUB; Theft of Painting Entitled "Virgin and Child with St. Nicholas of Barri" from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., 10/31/65-11/1/65, Value over \$5,000; ITSP LAWRENCE BUONAGUIDI	
87-25863 [REDACTED] 92-2011 [REDACTED]	
Purpose and results of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC <u>IN THE EVENT ANY INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED IT SHOULD BE SUITABLY PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT THE SOURCE WHO IS IN A SENSITIVE POSITION.</u>	
92-2011-80 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent Coverage Same
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[REDACTED]
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Source advised that a meeting was held at
"LARRY THE HOODS" residence on [REDACTED] Those
present were [REDACTED]
and "LARRY THE HOOD",

Source advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at 10:30 AM, January 19, 1967, that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Source following this matter closely.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY FIREARMS
CONSTANTLY IN THE PAST AND IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF A
.38 CALIBER REVOLVER. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 1/17, 19/17 By Telephone _____ Written Communication _____
date date date

Information concerning:

Lawrence Buonaguidi

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

92-2011

Information furnished was obtained:

- ☒ during course of Bureau investigation
☐ from informants
☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished

*Agent**FBN*Number of items disseminated: 1

Remarks:

*Background Information**①-92-2011**1cc 66-4799*b6
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1/25/67

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (92-737)

ROSS PRIO, AKA. AR. OO CHICAGO.

BASED ON INFO FURNISHED SOLELY BY INFORMANT UNDER
CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, [REDACTED] CHICAGO
HOODLUM CONNECTED WITH ROSS PRIO GROUP, ARRESTED BY BUAGENTS
JAN TWENTYFIVE INSTANT ON ITNP CHARGE. [REDACTED] ARRESTED AS HE
PLACED STOLEN PAINTING VALUED AT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS IN TRUNK OF HIS CAR. PAINTING IDENTIFIED AS "VIRGIN
AND CHILD WITH ST. NICHOLAS OF VARRI, AND DONOR" BY
GIOVANNI BELLINI, SIXTEENTH CENTURY ITALIAN MASTER,
REPORTED STOLEN FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, RENSSELAER, IND.,
OCT THIRTY ONE SIXTY FIVE. PAINTING DONATED TO ST. JOSEPH'S
COLLEGE IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE BY [REDACTED] CHICAGO
ART PATRON WHO OBTAINED IRS APPROVAL OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS DONATION. [REDACTED] RELEASED ON TWENTY
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. ARREST AND RECOVERY RECEIVING
OUTSTANDING COVERAGE CHICAGO NEWS MEDIA DUE TO HOODLUM
CONNECTIONS OF [REDACTED] AND RECOVERY VALUE OF PAINTING.

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1 - C-1 Ticker

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/25/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact 1/19/67	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
ROSS PRIO	92-737
LAWRENCE BRADI	92-2011
[REDACTED]	168-202
JOE FERRIOLA	92-1373
FRANK BUCCIERI	92-1998 (WOLF)
[REDACTED]	165-968
Purpose and results of contact	92-917
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE	92-1528
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	
<input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
CHARLES ENGLISH	
[REDACTED]	
See attached.	
1 - 92-737	
① - 92-2011	
1 - 168-202	
1 - 92-1373	
1 - 92-1998	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent
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Informant advised that ROSS PRIO spent Sunday evening, January 15, 1966, at LAWRENCE BRADI's residence, 2618 North Francisco, Chicago. PRIO's wife accompanied him and this was a dinner engagement.

Informant stated that PRIO is making plans to go to Florida for his winter vacation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Attn: Criminal Intelligence and
Organized Crime Section)

DATE:

1/26/67

FROM : SAC, Chicago (92-2011)

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Instructions: (1) On a new subject all categories must be completed. (2) When the status has changed on an old subject only those applicable categories should be completed. (3) Circle in pencil the number opposite the word or words which describes the subject or fill in the blank under each applicable heading. (4) No more than one item may be circled in each category except categories 11, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20. (5) When none of the items in a category will suffice fill in the blank with the status known; if additional space is needed or if more information is known use the "Remarks" area.

Lawrence Brady aka
Name of subject to which this form applies

FBI Number

1599701

Origin Office

Chicago

Bureau File Number

92-9051

☐ New Subject

☒ Status Change

01 Year of Birth

(use last 2 digits) _____

06 Rank

01 Boss

02 Underboss

03 Consigliere

04 Capodecina

05 Former leader

06 Soldier

07 Proposed

08 Possible member

09 Unknown

11. La Cosa Nostra "Family" of Relatives

02 Birth Place

01 U. S.

02 Italy

03 Sicily

04 Naples

05 Calabria

06 Abruzzi

09 _____

12. Citizenship

01 U. S. born

02 Naturalized

03 Denaturalized

04 Resident status

05 Non-citizen

06 Awaiting deportation

07 Deported

09 _____

13. Organization Connection

(Use for non-La Cosa Nostra members only)

01 Yes

02 No

03 Unknown

14. Type of Gambler

01 Writer

02 Runner-collector

03 Controller

04 Office clerk

05 Banker

06 Layoff man

07 Casino operator

08 Casino employee

09 Dice game operator

07 Commission

01 Current member

02 Past member

03 Possible member

04 Associated with

05 Communicates with

06 Relative of member

07 No connection with

13. Organization Connection

(Use for non-La Cosa Nostra members only)

01 Yes

02 No

03 Unknown

14. Type of Gambler

01 Writer

02 Runner-collector

03 Controller

04 Office clerk

05 Banker

06 Layoff man

07 Casino operator

08 Casino employee

09 Dice game operator

08. Best Source Number

Identity

09. Type of Best Source

01 C*

02 C-TE

03 PC

04 C

05 PCI

10. Relatives in La Cosa Nostra

01 Blood relation

02 Relation by marriage

03 Both

04 Not related

05 Unknown

05 La Cosa Nostra "Family"

98 Unknown

99 Not a member

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15 Legitimate Enterprise

16 Description

Race	Complexion	Build
01 White	01 Light	01 Small
02 Negro	02 Ruddy	02 Slight
03 Other	03 Dark	03 Slender
	04 Olive	04 Stocky
	05 Swarthy	05 Heavy
		06 Obese
		07 Gross
		08 Medium

Height	Weight
01 Up to 5'1"	01 Up to 120
02 5'2" - 5'3"	02 121 - 130
03 5'4" - 5'5"	03 131 - 140
04 5'6" - 5'7"	04 141 - 150
05 5'8" - 5'9"	05 151 - 160
06 5'10" - 5'11"	06 161 - 170
07 5'11" - 6'	07 171 - 185
08 6'0" - 6'1"	08 186 - 200
09 6'1" and over	09 Over

16 Illegal Activity

17 Areas of Activity Other Than Origin Office
(Use the initials of office)

01 _____
02 _____
03 _____
04 _____

20 Places Frequented

Snack Shop

17 Nicknames and or Alias

01 _____
02 _____

Remarks:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAG [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/31/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

1/24/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

JOE AIUPPA

92-677 [REDACTED]

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011 [REDACTED]

JOSEPH ARNOLD

92-1339 [REDACTED]

JUICE RACKETS

92-1278 [REDACTED]

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

See Attached

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Same

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Informant advised that LAWRENCE BRADI has a spot on Chicago's north side which is about 4800 North in the 20th Chicago Police District. BRADI is booking horses and sports out of this spot as well as arranging for prostitution. In view of this set up, he is only infrequent on the near north side.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/8/67

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact
1/31/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BRADI (92-2011)

(Assigned [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] (87-25863)

(Assigned [REDACTED])

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Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☒ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

Informant advised that LAWRENCE BRADI recently purchased a new Oldsmobile Toronado, two tone with dark top and light colored bottom.

Informant stated that BRADI is spending a considerable amount of time in Chicago's 20th Police District around Wilson and Sheridan Avenues. His visits to Chicago's near north side are infrequent and when there he is usually at Shirts Unlimited, 843 North State.

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Very good

Coverage

Same

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/10/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact:

3/9/67 and 3/9/67

Times and File #s on which contacted

~~GANGLAND SLAYINGS~~~~92-1841~~ [REDACTED]~~FRANK BUCCIERI~~~~92-1853~~

(WOLF)

~~LAWRENCE BRADY~~~~92-2011~~~~BOSS PRIO~~~~92-787~~~~JOSEPH DI VARGO~~~~92-691~~~~VINCE SOLANO~~~~92-1363~~

Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE

JOSEPH ARNOLD

~~92-1399~~☐ POSITIVE

VILVA VENICE

92-687

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☐ STATISTIC

See attached.

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by him since last contact.

Rating

Excellent

Coverage

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Informant advised on March 8, 1967, that ROSS PRIO meets with his top lieutenants JOE DI VARCO and JOE ARNOLD at least on a monthly basis and it is generally in the suburbs at lunch.

PCI stated that PRIO returned from Florida and is still in Chicago.

PCI advised that Zenith Vending Corporation is making every effort to collect money owed them at the insistence of PRIO who stated he has an extra need for finances at this time.

PCI advised that since JOSEPH ARNOLD has returned from the hospital, JOSEPH DI VARCO is now out of town and reportedly is in Hot Springs, Arkansas or Florida.

Informant advised that [redacted] (LNU) who is about [redacted] years of age, is now working for Zenith Vending Corporation.

Informant stated that [redacted] who formerly worked with the CAPONE and [redacted] groups now has handled most of the paper for Zenith Vending Corporation for the past few years and is extremely competent in handling same.

PCI advised that VINCE SOLANO who is PRIO's constant companion and who is highly thought of by PRIO is aware of some of PRIO's business dealings; however, on many high policy matters SOLANO is not taken into PRIO's confidence. When PRIO has something important to discuss with [redacted] who fronts with him at Zenith Vending Corporation, only the two are in conversation.

Informant stated that JOSEPH ARNOLD is under the impression that [redacted] is an informer and has caused trouble for some of their friends. (It is noted that [redacted])

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[redacted] and owes considerable money from betting. PCI [redacted] on many occasions and has furnished him a considerable amount of money. [redacted] has no steady employment, however, he continues to have enough money to bet with which could be one of the reasons he is thought to be an informer by ARNOLD. Informant advised that ARNOLD one day this past week indicated he had about [redacted]

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On March 9, 1967, informant advised that ROSS PRIO was at Agostino's Restaurant, State and Delaware Place, at 6:00 p.m., on March 8, 1967. He was in the company of a [redacted] who drives a 1967 gold Eldorado Cadillac. Informant believes [redacted] is an attorney and his first name is possibly [redacted]. He is about [redacted] years of age, stands 5'10" in height, has dark hair and has a medium to stout build.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/13/67

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FROM : SA SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Dates of Contact

3/3, 8, 9, 21/67

Titles and File #s on which contacted

LAWRENCE BRADI

92-2011

VINCE SOLANO

92-1368

JOE DI VARCO

92-691

[REDACTED]

92-1470

DOMINICK BRANCATO

92-946

ROSS PRIO

92-737

DOMINICK DI BELLA

92-1165

Purpose

☐ NEGATIVE☒ POSITIVE☐ STATISTIC

PAUL RICCA

92-347

CADILLAC NUMBERS RACKET

162-293

CIP

92-466

TONY ACCARDO

92-344

GAMBLING CONTROL FILE

162-14

JOE ARNOLD

92-1339

ICC

BOOKMAKING CHICAGO TEL. #

[REDACTED] (Miami)

477-4845

165-1694

" " 477-4869

165-1695

" " 878-5058

165-1698

(See Attached)

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Excellent

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On, 3/2/67, source advised he had learned that "LARRY THE HOOD" frequents the Snack Shop located at North Park and North Avenue most every day. The phone number there is WH 4-9621. Source advised short cards, klabiash, and knock rummy is played here. He observed about \$40.00 on the table while a game of knock rummy was being played. Pinochle is also played here and the score is kept here but settlement might be made away from the premises. According to source, LARRY's wife has cancer.

Concerning VICE SOLANO, bodyguard for ROSS PRIO, source advised he had been in the hospital where he was operated on for a goiter in the neck. He believed he had been released only a short time.

Source also advised that TONY MILANO had left for Hot Springs on 2/28/67 and that [redacted] Source stated after a short stay in Hot Springs. TONY MILANO [redacted] from Chicago.

Concerning "CAESAR" DI VARCO, source advised he looks "sad". He believes he is worrying about something. He felt he is not as strong as he used to be. Also that his "clout" used to be JIMMY ALLEGRETTI and now that he is away serving time he has nothing going for him.

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Concerning the [redacted] source advised the number she calls where [redacted] is taking the calls is strictly for horses. The other two numbers she calls having prefix 477 are for sports bets. Source stated he has called both of these numbers and the smallest bet they will take is \$50.00. He states he gets the sports line at about 12:00 noon. He believes this office is open from 10:30 A.M. til 2:30 P.M. sharp. No calls are accepted after 2:30. The office is again open from 4:30 P.M. til 6:00 P.M. On Saturday the office is open from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. He did not know the hours on Sunday.

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Source also advised payments made to him when he wins are by [redacted]. They meet at Eli's. He said that [redacted] came up with the balance of what he owed him on a recent bet and they are now square. He stated he is [redacted] account with the bookmakers.

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Source further stated [redacted] owned by [redacted] is a drop for money taken from the numbers racket. He stated a numbers man the other day appeared with \$20,000 in one dollar bills and they were \$2,000 short and had to send out for this amount so that an exchange could be made. Source stated [redacted] has a safe deposit box which he believes to be loaded with cash at the Upper Avenue National Bank on North Michigan Avenue.

On 3/3/67 source advised DOMINICK DI BELLA and ROSS PRIO have been meeting together to discuss a proposed scheme whereby they can set up a location to take bets. This scheme is to take bets of anyone wanting to place wagers at the various tracks and the plan is to take these bets to the tracks and place them legitimately and then charge a fee for this service. Source stated an attorney has been in contact in Chicago and he plans to obtain a ruling from a government attorney as to the legality of this plan.

On 3/6/67 source advised [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Source had no idea what [redacted]

On 3/3/67 source advised [redacted] is a muscle man and thief. He drives a 1966 black Olds and hangs at the beauty parlor operated by [redacted]. Source was of the opinion that [redacted] was a relative of [redacted]. He said he carried a gun. [redacted] spent 11 years at Statesville.

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Source further advised there is a place which sells cheese known as Pasquale's located just off the Congress Expressway which is operated by [redacted] of PAUL "The Waiter" RICCA.

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[redacted]

On 3/8/67 source advised a robbery occurred at the Carriage House about a week ago when a woman was robbed by three men of approximately \$15,000 as she emerged from her apartment. Source learned these men wore tailored coats. He suggested [redacted] might be good suspects for this as they meet the description and wear tailor made coats. This information was immediately furnished to [redacted] Detective, 18th Police District.

On 3/8/67 source advised he spent the evening in El Grecco's and during this time he observed JOE BATTERS (TONY ACCARDO) eating at a table with [redacted] and a person they referred to as [redacted] who hangs at the El Grecco was seen talking to them at the table.

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On 3/9/67 source advised JOE "CAESAR" DI VARCO left for Miami a few days ago for a short vacation. He was not certain exactly where he might stay but was of the opinion he might be located at [redacted] place, [redacted] [redacted] Miami.

He also stated RALPH SCACCIA, operator of the Stork Club on Walton Street, and hoodlum associate is also in Miami at the present time.

Source further stated JOE ARNOLD is leaving next Saturday night for Miami, Florida. He believed he, too, would be staying at [redacted] place, [redacted] [redacted]

On 3/9/67 source also advised he had learned that on [redacted] (LNU) was going to open up a spot to be called the Delaware Athletic Club and would locate at about 20 or 25 East Delaware. It is the plan to have card games and other gambling at this location.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 16, 1967

☒ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R☐b6
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Dates of Contact

March 10, 1967

Titles and File #s on which contacted

~~LAWRENCE BRODI~~

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Purpose and results of contact

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Rating

Very Good

Coverage

Same

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Informant advised that BRODI is a daily visitor to the Snack Shop, 1607 North Park Avenue, which is a hangout for gamblers and "characters" on the near north side.

Informant stated that [REDACTED] who is close to BRODI, is also a regular visitor there.

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Informant stated that in addition to playing cards for money from which BRODI is able to make a living, he also hustles merchandise, as does [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE [REDACTED]	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/13/67 - 3/10/67
TITLE OF CASE LAWRENCE BRADI, aka;		REASON FOR REFERENCE [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/15/67
at Chicago.

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ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU (2)

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Two copies of letterhead memorandum characterizing informants.

LEADCHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow subject's activities in an effort to develop information concerning his involvement in organized crime.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☒ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☒ No

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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1 - USA, Chicago
② - Chicago (92-2011)

Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	Request Recd.	Date Fwd.	How Fwd.	By

Notations

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ADMINISTRATIVE

SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] observed subject.

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Information concerning the theft of the painting mentioned in instant report is set forth in Chicago file 87-25863 in the case entitled, "UNSUB; THEFT OF PAINTING ENTITLED, 'VIRGIN AND CHILD WITH ST. NICHOLAS OF BARRI' FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, RENSSELAER, INDIANA, OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 1965, VALUED AT \$5,000; ITSP."

INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is [redacted] contacted on January 24, February 14, and March 10, 1967, by SA [redacted]

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CG T-2 is [redacted] contacted on January 19, January 31, February 23, and March 8, 1967, by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

CG T-3 is [redacted] contacted on January 18, January 19, January 25, and January 27, 1967, by SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Date: 07/23/67

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Field Office File #: 92-2011

Bureau File #: 92-9051

Title: LAWRENCE BRADI

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

BRADI reportedly frequenting hangout on Sheridan Road north of Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is complaining of financial problems and is hustling merchandise. He is daily visitor to Snack Shop, Chicago, hangout for gambling addicts. ROSS PRIO and wife at BRADI's residence on 1/15/67. BRADI recently purchased 1967 Oldsmobile Toronado, Illinois license 844 512. BRADI assisted in an attempt to sell stolen painting, which resulted in associate [REDACTED] being arrested on 1/25/67 for having stolen painting in his possession.

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DETAILS:

Activities and Hangouts

CG T-1 advised that BRADI is reportedly operating out of a location on Sheridan Road, three doors north of Wilson Avenue, Chicago, on the east side of the street. This spot was formerly a go-go club and is possibly the Sheridan Lounge or the Boulevard Lounge. On occasion, BRADI has a dice and/or card game in operation on a sneak basis at that location.

CG T-2 advised that BRADI was at the Snack Shop, 1607 North Park, Chicago, on February 23, 1967. The Snack Shop is a hangout for gambling addicts and members of the hoodlum element. BRADI is also hanging out in the area of Sheridan Road and Wilson Avenue, Chicago, in a spot formerly a go-go club.

CG T-2 stated that BRADI is complaining about finances and is hustling merchandise in order to make additional money.

CG T-1 advised that BRADI has recently commenced to be a daily visitor to the Snack Shop and is met there by gambling associates, who also make their living from playing cards.

CG T-1 stated that BRADI and his gambling associates play with one another and generally bet a certain amount on the game they are playing, such as "short cards." After the game is over, the loser will pay off the bet.

Special Agents of the FBI observed BRADI and/or his car, a 1967 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-door hardtop, black over white, bearing 1967 Illinois license 844 512, at the Snack Shop and/or in the vicinity of same during February and March.

Associate

CG T-2 advised that ROSS PRIO and wife spent Sunday evening, January 15, 1967, at BRADI's residence, 2618 North Francisco, Chicago.

Automobile

CG T-2 advised that in January BRADI purchased a 1967 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-door hardtop, which has a dark top and light colored body. The Illinois license on this car is 844 512.

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Miscellaneous

CG T-2 advised that [redacted] (LNU), has commenced working at Zenith Vending Corporation, 2634 Fullerton, Chicago, and assists in making deliveries of cigarettes. [redacted] is about [redacted] years of age.

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Involvement In Handling Stolen Art

It was previously reported that BRADI assisted in the attempt to sell a stolen art masterpiece identified as the "Virgin and Child With St. Nicholas of Barri," which was stolen from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, during the period from October 31 to November 1, 1965.

CG T-3 advised that BRADI was involved in the attempt to sell above painting along with [redacted] and others who are associated with the ROSS PRIO group on Chicago's north side.

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On January 25, 1967, [redacted] was arrested by Agents of the FBI in Chicago with the stolen painting in his possession in his automobile.

Following RISO's arrest, CG T-3 learned that PRIO was extremely disappointed concerning the handling of the selling of the painting and [redacted] was to account for his "blunder."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
March 22, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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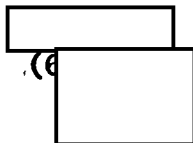
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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

CG T-1 is associated with individuals involved in hoodlum activities on Chicago's north side.

CG T-2 is associated with members of the hoodlum element and acquainted with activities of same.

CG T-3 is involved in matters pertaining to the hoodlum interest on Chicago's north side.

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